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HENRY D. REYNOLDS IN ASYLUM

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer to-night and Sunday; light southwest winds.

High tide, 7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.
Sun rises, 7:08 a. m.; sets, 4:14 p. m.
Moon rises, 2:18 a. m.

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THORNTON HAINS CHARGES PLOT

SAYS WITNESSES FOR PROSECUTION HAVE FORMED "ASSASSINATION CLUB."

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—T. Jenkins Hains, on trial in the Supreme Court at Flushing for murder in the first degree, in aiding his brother to kill William E. Annis, declared to-day over his signature in a statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN that the witnesses for the prosecution had formed an "assassination club to take his life."

"The witnesses of the prosecution HAVE FORMED THEMSELVES INTO AN ASSASSINATION CLUB, to take the life of an innocent man. Revenge, and only revenge, prompts such infamy. These are brave men who ran away on the day of the shooting, even when they had my brother's pistol in their possession, and now, when their lives are in no danger, only their honor, refuse to face my lawyer's questions."

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Hains, backed up the statement of his client in regard to the prosecution's witnesses from among the Bayside Yacht club. He hinted at an alleged conspiracy to send Jenkins Hains to the electric chair.

Captain Peter C. Hains will be the star witness for the defence in the trial of his brother if the four medical experts engaged by Lawyer John F. McIntyre can agree about the army officer's present physical condition.

Three of these physicians, according to information given exclusively to the AMERICAN to-day, have told Mr. McIntyre and his principal assistant, Joseph A. Shay, that the captain is competent to testify. They say that the man who actually killed Annis is to-day in full possession of his mental faculties, but with a tendency to lapses of memory.

If the right moment is chosen they declare he can take the stand and tell the real story of the shooting as no one else can, and pass safely through the ordeal of a cross-examination.

The fourth member of the corps of physicians does not agree with this, and asserts that Captain Hains, if subjected to such a line of questioning as Prosecutor Darrin, and Elmer S. White would necessarily compel him to face, would collapse utterly and that he might even become at once a raving maniac.

Darrin said nothing, but he, too, fell into languid methods. Now there is not a chance of the case being completed next week and Darrin has really scored a decided advantage.

Say Yachtsmen in Combine.

Both McIntyre and his assistant, Shay,

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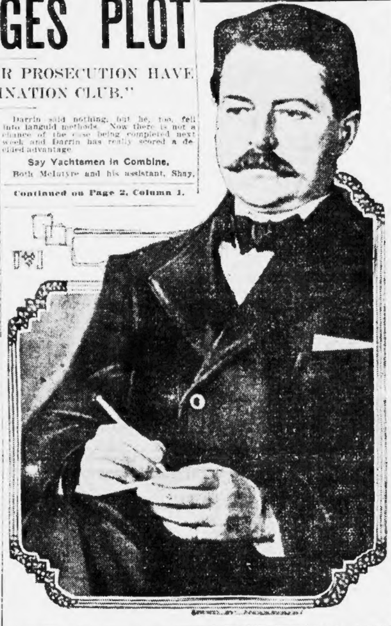
T. Jenkins Hains, on Trial for Life, from Latest Photograph



OUTWITS McINTYRE IN PLAN TO GET CHRISTMAS VERDICT

By the United Press.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 19.—Thornton Jenkins Hains will not hear his fate by Christmas Day, and the pet plan of the defence to sum up the case on the eve of that day will go for naught.

This was definitely foreshadowed to-day when District Attorney Darrin informed those interested that he saw no chance of completing the people's case before the middle or latter part of next week.

Darrin has been severely criticized for his management of the case, but in this instance he has outgeneraled the defence's clever lawyers. McIntyre, who had one experience with a criminal case getting before a jury on Christmas eve—when Fayne Moore, New York's alleged badger, was acquitted in the face of what McIntyre, who was prosecuting, considered star evidence—started to string this case out by lengthy cross-examination of the people's witnesses in order that he might complete it Thursday night.

PLOT TO SLAY KING FOILED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to a local news agency from Lisbon states that a plot to assassinate King Manuel has been frustrated. King Manuel's recent hurried return to Lisbon from Oporto with horses galloping and in a closed carriage, gave rise to much comment at the time.

An ex-police officer of the name of Julio Mandes confessed after he attempted to commit suicide by poison. He admitted when interrogated by the authorities that there was a plot to kill the King the day of his arrival in Oporto. Mandes declared that he had hidden himself near the railway station in a position where he could easily have assassinated His Majesty.

The King only escaped death owing to the great speed which he went through the streets. It is believed that Mandes is a member of some secret society.

"BOSTON HEROINE" OF BIG QUAKE DEAD

Mrs. Ethel Maud Collupy, better known as the "Boston Heroine," is dead at her home, No. 11 Sheridan street, Neponset, of consumption.

The late Mrs. Collupy earned the title two years ago in Jamaica, where she was the only woman who answered the call for volunteer nurses sent out by the Governor of the island after the earthquake and her courage and wonderful fortitude in attending to the sufferers made her a second Florence Nightingale. She leaves a daughter, Marion, aged 10.

MARQUETTE IN, 4 DAYS LATE

The Red Star liner Marquette, four days overdue from Antwerp, arrived here to-day with 3,500 tons of Christmas toys and champagne, wines and brandies, shipped for the Christmas market. As one of the waterfront men expressed it when he heard about the Marquette's cargo:

"She's about the biggest brandy float on record."

The big steamer had a tough trip. She cleared from Antwerp on December 3 but had to lay to two days in the river Shelde on account of fog.

She tried across the Atlantic to make up the two days, but ran into a succession of gales that culminated in a hurricane. For forty-eight hours none of the officers or crew slept. The Marquette on some days made only 280 miles instead of the 700 she should have logged. She brings twenty-five saloon passengers.

DISMISS JURY IN $65,000 SUIT

After continuous efforts for eighteen hours to get together in assessing damages, a jury in the United States Circuit Court reported that it was a hopeless task to expect any agreement, and was discharged. The action was to recover $65,000 for damages, brought against the Boston & Maine Railroad by Alice B. Minard and Warren G. Partridge, as administrator for Philip P. Partridge of Philadelphia.

On August 15, 1907, a train backed into a carriage in which the plaintiffs were driving at Kennebunkport, Me., killing Partridge and inflicting serious injuries on his companion. She asked for $50,000 and the administrator of the estate of the man killed for $15,000.

ENRICHES WIFE HE TRIED TO DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Mystery surrounds the transfer of $1,000,000 worth of property by David T. Hanbury, a wealthy Englishman, to his wife, Mary Mansfield Hanbury, whom he tried to divorce less than a year ago. Hanbury's health is not good, and it is thought that the transfer is being made to prevent his family in England from getting the property.

RESCUES IN BROCKTON FIRE

BROCKTON, Dec. 19.—Eleven lives were in peril and three homes desolated by fire that wrecked an apartment house at No. 239-241 Belmont avenue at 3:40 o'clock this morning, with a loss of $5,000.

Two infants, one ill with pneumonia, were carried through stifling smoke out into the bitter cold. Carrie Holbrook, aged 17 and totally blind, was rescued by her sister, Harriet, only 11 years old, who guided the blind girl to safety unmindful of the danger.

All the tenants, who fled scantily clad, suffered severely from the cold.

VICTORY FOR CAB DRIVERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The striking cab drivers and taxicab operators gained a signal victory today when twenty-two of the forty-six concerns employing these men, 2,200 in all, in response to an ultimatum delivered to them by the strikers, announced that they were willing to accede to the demands of the men.

This means that the drivers and chauffeurs in the employ of twenty-two of the concerns will return to work immediately.

When the demands of the strikers were laid before the Livery Dealers' Association calling for $2.50, with twelve hours' work for taxicab drivers, and $15 a week for cab drivers, with ten hours off, the association [illegible], and the strikers' headquarters was [illegible].

MAY BUILD PANAMA CANAL AT SEA LEVEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Panama Canal may after all be a sea-level waterway instead of a lock ditch. There has been much talk of late that the foundations for the Gatun and other dams are not strong enough to support the structures. A corps of engineers will be selected by President-elect Taft to make examinations, and if their report bears out this contention regarding the foundations, the canal will be a sea-level ditch. This committee will accompany the President-elect on his trip to the isthmus.

GIRL POISONED

DIG UP BODY

Mystery in Death of 12-Year-Old Catherine Kelleher Probed by District Attorney—Ptomaines Alleged Cause of Child's Illness.

Medical Examiner Thomas M. Durell, of Somerville, to-day secured permission from the Arlington Board of Health to exhume from its grave in St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington, the body of twelve-year-old Catherine Kelleher, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Somerville, six members of whose family have died within the past three years. The death return for Catherine Kelleher gives ptomaine poisoning as the cause.

Dr. Durell secured authority from District Attorney John J. Higgins of Middlesex County to ask a permit for exhumation from the Arlington Board of Health. District Attorney Higgins says that his action was to satisfy an "element of suspicion which had arisen as a result of frequency of deaths in Mrs. Kelleher's family."

It is reported that when the body is exhumed those conducting the examination will look for traces of slow arsenical poisoning.

In Jail Under Arson Charge.

It is declared that mystery surrounds these six deaths. The Cambridge police say that the deceased members of the family were insured for amounts that varied from $50 to $2,500. The police have been trying to ascertain how much, if any, money Mrs. Kelleher possesses.

Mrs. Kelleher is at present in East Cambridge jail under a charge of arson. She is accused by the Cambridge police of setting fire to the home of Andrew J. Lovell at No. 144 Upland road, North Cambridge, on December 15. The police declare she fired the premises three times. She is held under $800 bonds and will be brought into Cambridge District Court Monday morning to be arraigned on the arson charge.

In strong defence of Mrs. Kelleher, her sister, Mrs. Kate Troy of No. 6 Skehan street, Somerville, said to-day:

"I will not believe my sister poisoned any of them (her family) or caused their deaths. I believe they all died from natural causes. If my sister set fire to Mr. Lovell's house she must have done so while temporarily deranged as the result of grief over the deaths of her husband and child.

Defended by Her Sister.

"Mary was always a hard working woman. I was present at all six funerals, and my sister was greatly depressed at each one of them, especially after the death of her daughter, Catherine, last July.

"If Mary is mentally unbalanced, it is because of all she has been through. The last time I saw her was at Catherine's funeral, when I came down from Peterborough, N. H., where I had been living.

"I don't know anything about the illnesses of the various members of the fam-

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CENTRAL FALLS THREATENED BY $150,000 FIRE

Flames Destroy Entire Block in Business Centre of Rhode Island City.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—The entire block between Broad, Foundry and Fales streets, in the heart of Central Falls, was threatened by a fire which did at least $150,000 damage to-day. Failure of the high-water pressure allowed the fire to spread.

The fire destroyed the Jacques Cartier block on Broad street, burned out the De Nevens block at the corner of Broad and Foundry streets, the next building north; then worked the other way and endangered the Auger block at the corner of Broad and Fales street.

Several small buildings and tenements in the rear were imperilled. It was thought the street spaces on the north, south and front would check the flames, while a high ledge offered a barrier in the rear.

Help was sent from this city and Valley Falls. Fire Chief A. C. Butler of this city sent five hose companies and wagons as steamers were not supposed to be necessary on account of the usual high-pressure of the water service. From cold weather or some other cause this service failed at the critical time. Word was sent here for the two emergency fire steamers, which were kept in reserve. These steamers, which have not been used at a fire in ten years, were hastily brought out and sent over the road to Central Falls.

Hundreds of occupants of tenements in the rear of the fire hustled out their household goods when it was seen that the flames were getting beyond control. The distracted tenants screamed and shouted and added to the general pandemonium.

Hoseman Lemuel Horton of Hose 1 cut his right foot badly kicking in a pane of glass. He was sent home. His was the only injury reported.

GOMEZ SEIZES REINS; CASTRO ARMS FOR WAR

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Upon the receipt today of a cablegram from one of his closest adherents that Acting President Gomez had declared himself the President of Venezuela, President Castro immediately opened negotiations with Loewe & Co. for the purchase of 50,000 Mauser rifles of the "88" pattern.

If the suspected treachery of Gomez is confirmed, Castro will plunge Venezuela into a civil war in an effort to regain his power.

Castro will be removed to Dr. Israel's sanitarium to-morrow for a week's stay, during which time Dr. Israel will put him on a diet, cut down his drinking and force the simple life upon him in order to shape him up for a diagnosis.

Dr. Israel soon saw that the only way to curb Castro's excesses was to put him in virtual confinement. The experiment will be a good thing for the doctor financially, as Castro has rented the entire sanitarium for the week.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS MASSED READY TO INVADE VENEZUELA

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Four thousand Colombian troops are massed on the Venezuelan frontier, preparatory to an invasion the moment the disorders in Venezuela guarantee the success of such a movement, according to private messages that were received here to-day.

SUSPEND 30 IN CITY YARD

Gloom reigned in the Dorchester yard of the sewer division today when an order was received from City Hall to temporarily suspend Foreman James F. Lucas and thirty of the subordinate employes, the latter chiefly laborers at $2.25 per day.

The suspensions were made necessary by lack of work for the men, and Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson stated that as soon as the work warranted it the men would be re-employed.

SAVED PAPERS, WOMAN NEAR DEATH IN FIRE

After saving her husband's valuable papers from a serious fire which endangered their home at No. 60 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, shortly before noon to-day, Mrs. Max F. Friedman was overcome by the dense smoke and was taken from the house by firemen of engine 14 after she had been prevented from jumping to the street from a window.

Mrs. Rose Kornbloom, who has been ill for the past few days, and Miss Rose Weinstein, nineteen years old, who was living with her on the top floor of the three-story apartment house, were also partly overcome by the smoke and suffered from the shock.

The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. Early in the morning Mrs. Friedman had lighted the furnace and then gone upstairs. She was on the second floor when she noticed the thick smoke and ran downstairs. The first floor in the front part of the house was ablaze, but Mrs. Friedman ran through the smoke to a safe and took out its contents.

Then rushing to a window she started to jump, but a fireman stopped her while another went into the house and brought her out unconscious.

Mr. Friedman was at work in a nearby shoe factory, and he ran home, but the fire was out when he reached there. Damage amounted to $300.

X-RAY SHOWS MAN HAS TWO HEARTS

TOLEDO, Dec. 19.—Dr. Don Tughes, head physician of the Modern Woodmen, reports that he had an X-ray photograph taken of the chest and abdomen of Ira J. Salvage, United States soldier, who has two hearts. He is apparently in perfect physical condition. Only one of the hearts is in active use. Both are perfectly formed, the vermiform appendix is on the left side, and there is a similar transposition of all the other organs.

MANY HURT IN TRAIN CRASH AT PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Two men were seriously injured, one probably fatally, by a collision between the Harlem express for New York running into a switch engine which tried to beat the express across a junction two miles east of here on the North Adams branch of the Boston & Albany railroad to-day. Many passengers were bruised. The men worst injured are:

Frederick Munger, engineer, legs broken and internally hurt.

William Harris, fireman on the same engine.

Both men were brought to their homes in this city.

The passenger train was running very fast and its escape with its hundreds of passengers was nothing less than a miracle. It never left the tracks but its pilot and headlight were ripped off like so much paper as it threw the switch engine clear off the rails and sent it rolling over on its sides.

The engine is used to help heavy trains over a stiff grade. It was returning toward Pittsfield on a track which crossed the one on which the Harlem express was thundering along at an acute angle. Both tracks formed a giant letter X. The engine and express were both running toward Pittsfield.

The passengers were thrown from their seats and piled in the forward ends of the six cars, and many were bruised, but so grateful were all for their marvelous escape that they insisted they were not hurt to speak of. The train went on after a new engine was sent to it and an hour's time had been lost.

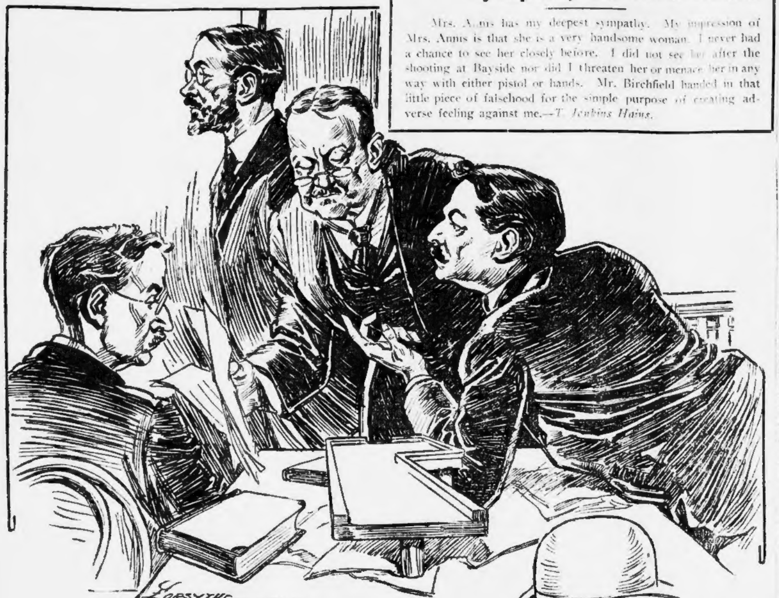
BANK INSURANCE FOR GAS CO. MEN

Believing the Savings Bank Insurance and old age pension law, recently enacted, to be a good thing for the employes of the company, the heads of departments of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, at their meeting last evening, voted that the Boston Consolidated Gas Company act as agent, without charge, for one of the savings banks, authorized to write the insurance and old age annuity under the law.

FREE! Holiday Megaphone *In Greater Boston.* A Merry Xmas Toy *With Every Coupon in* Tomorrow's Sunday American. FREE!

THORNTON HAINS ADVISING COUNSEL

Sketched in Court by Artist Forsythe.


Forsythe
Drawn from life at Flushing Court

Thornton Hains Declares Sympathy for Mrs. Annis

Mrs. Annis has my deepest sympathy. My impression of Mrs. Annis is that she is a very handsome woman. I never had a chance to see her closely before. I did not see her after the shooting at Bayside nor did I threaten her or menace her in any way with either pistol or hands. Mr. Birchfield handed in that little piece of falsehood for the simple purpose of creating adverse feeling against me.—*T. Jenkins Hains.*

CAPTAIN HAINS TO GO ON THE STAND

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say they will be able to disprove the statements of the members of the Bayside Yacht Club that Thornton Hains drew his revolver with the firing of the first shot. They are to-day declaring that they believe the yacht club members have combined against their client and say they will try to prove this when their turn comes.

McIntyre declared to-day that when Mrs. Annis takes the stand he will not cross-examine her to any great extent if he can avoid it. He believes he can induce the jury to look on her evidence as biased.

Asked point blank if Captain Peter C. Hains would take the stand in his brother's defense, McIntyre said he hoped so, but that this would not be fully determined until the time came.

General Hains, possibly Mrs. General Hains, Major Hains and Thornton are positively to be called as witnesses for the defense, although the reason for calling the mother of the accused is a closely guarded secret.

Justice Crane declared that hereafter he will hold three sessions a day, with one long one on Saturdays, unless the lawyers positively declare they cannot stand such a strain.

Both sides were very active to-day rounding the witnesses remaining to be called and interrogated them as to the evidence they can be relied on to give.

The defence attorneys are looking for a real firearm expert to give some evidence as to the length of time required to fire the shots from the automatic revolver with which Annis was slain. They cannot qualify Major John Hains, for this. He is an attache of the paymaster's department of the regular army and has had no experience with weapons. So the defence to-day sent to Hartford, where the revolver was manufactured, for an expert whom they hope to use.

District Attorney Darrin stated to-day that he did not expect Mrs. Annis, widow of the murdered man, would be placed on the stand before Tuesday. He has three more eye witnesses of the killing that he wants to get on the stand before he calls the widow.

CLAUDIA SAYS HAINS PLANNED TRAGEDY

That Thornton Jenkins Hains planned the Bayside tragedy in which William E. Annis was the victim of the bullets of Captain Peter C. Hains, as the writer planned his stories of adventure, is the belief of Claudia Libbey Hains, wife of the captain, who is at the home of her parents in Winthrop.

If Thornton Hains escapes the clutches of the law for alleged complicity in the crime, young Mrs. Hains declares that she and her mother will fear for their lives.

"I see that Thornton Hains is quite sure of his acquittal," said young Mrs. Hains to-day. "Well, possibly he will get off but it is pretty sure that the reason for his being tried first is because he is considered to be the greater criminal of the two.

In Terror of Author.

If Thornton does escape the electric chair my mother, my lawyer and myself will have to be on the lookout ourselves constantly. Thornton hates us and will if he possibly can have revenge upon us."

As Mrs. Hains talked she looked quite girlish and attractive, dressed in a close fitting blue serge dress, with a soft low lace collar, which disclosed her firm white throat and slender figure. Speaking of the motive for the killing of Annis, the murdered man, Mrs. Hains said:

"The whole trouble was that Thornton Hains was extremely jealous of Annis, who was far his superior intellectually, socially and in every other way.

"Thornton had written one or two books which would never have been published had it not been for the untiring efforts of his sweet little wife, now dead.

"Thornton thought wrongly, that the stories he submitted to the magazine with which Mr. Annis was connected were rejected by poor Mr. Annis himself. Why, Mr. Anis never cared one way or the other whether they were accepted or not. He was a clever advertising writer, and didn't bother about anything not in his line.

"Mrs. Annis Lovely Woman."

"Again Thornton Hains was enamored of me. He paid suit to me, but I repulsed all his approaches with abhorrence. And if there is 'no fury like a woman scorned' then, oh, Heaven witness, there is nothing to equal a man's fury when 'thrown down.' Thornton Hains has proved this."

Mrs. Hains, who had read every word of Mrs. Annis's testimony, said of her:

"Mrs. Annis, a lovely woman, was my friend. She has said some very nice things about me and I think highly of her. When I heard of Annis's terrible death I was sitting on the porch. I fainted. My mother and I had expected trouble, but in entirely another direction. We thought that if any killing was to be done it would be between the two brothers. We imagined that Peter had probably found out by that time how false Thornton was and how he had maligned me.

"Both mother and I think this tragic ending was the climax to a story built out of Thornton's own fertile brain and one that he thought the most picturesque and fitting for all that had gone before. He ha sthe writer's art of laying his plans and setting his scenery to suit the plot., and has succeeded well.

"As for Peter, I understand they propose to put in a plea of insanity for him. I think it is quite fair to do so. Any man who would shoot in cold blood another man, and a chum at that, must be mad."

MAN WHO DISARMED HAINS MAY APPEAR

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 19.—Following their former declaration that John Tonning, a boatman, who disarmed Captain Hains after the shooting of Annis, was missing, counsel for the defence now claim that they can find Tonning if they want him.

Although the defence stated at the time of Tonning's disappearance that his testimony was almost vital to their cause, it is now believed that the facts in his possession might prove valuable to either side. Tonning has been missing about six weeks, and he is said to have been located by a private detective agency.

The boatman was standing on the float within a few feet of Captain Hains's side when the shooting occurred, and, after disarming the captain, was about to hurl him into the water when T. Jenkins Hains interfered. The defence has said that it was Tonning's belligerent attitude toward Capain Hains that caused the man now on trial to draw his pistol, believing that his brother would be injured.

FIRES ENDANGER NIGHT CHAPEL

Two fires, within a few hours of one another, early to-day endangered the night chapel, in the building at 363 Washington street, and but for quick work on the part of the firemen greater damage would have followed. The cause of the first fire at 2 o'clock is unknown, but the second probably started from a live wire, which had been overlooked by the firemen.

TUGS TRYING TO RAISE STEAMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wrecking tugs swarm to-day about the sunken British steamer Daghestan, which went down yesterday off Sandy Hook, after a collision with the liner Cantalone, and an effort will be made to raise her. She lies in shallow water, and if the sea remains calm her cargo will be removed to-day.

City Hall News

John J. Graham of No. 326 Codman street, Ashmont, has been appointed a collector of milk samples by the health board at a salary of $3 per day. He takes the place of William Maloney, who has been transferred to another department.

Former Schoolhouse Commissioner Charles Logue has been awarded a contract to lay new floors in the Franklin school by the present board of schoolhouse commissioners. The amount involved is $800.

Requests for copies of the new regulations for street traffic have poured in to the street commissioner's office in such numbers that Street Commissioner Gallivan declares that the demand will easily surpass that of the "six best sellers." As many as 3,000 have been asked for in one day, and the original order of 10,000 which was printed will prove entirely inadequate.

The reason that the police are prosecuting but few of the owners of unmuzzled dogs is that they are unable to catch the canines, according to Health Commissioner John Ritchie. The bluecoats have to catch the dog twice in fulfilling the requirements necessary for prosecution, and they find that the unmuzzled dog is a very elusive and fleet-footed animal.

Aldermen W. Dudley Cotton and Prentiss Parker are arranging a dinner for the other members of the board and friends for next Tuesday evening, which will be in the nature of a congratulatory gathering for Cotton and a farewell affair for Alderman Parker.

Penal Institutions Commissioner Vernon Skinner states that no request has been made to him to parole or pardon Benjamin A. Smith, the chauffeur who was given a three-months' sentence at Deer Island for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He says that the offence is beyond his jurisdiction for pardon without the sanction of the probation officer and the district attorney.

"Joe" Lomasney, brother of Martin, is authority for the statement that Alderman-elect Daniel A. Whelton will not be a candidate for chairman of the board.

SALESMEN GUESTS OF BOSTON FIRM

The firm of Farley, Harvey & Co., wholesale dealers in drygoods, tendered a complimentary dinner to its traveling salesmen and department managers last evening at Young's Hotel. George R. Harvey, head of the firm, presided as toastmaster. Salesmen of the house were present from Boston, New York, Detroit, Portland, Me., Burlington, Vt., Canton, O., and other points.

UNCLE SAM MAY HUNT NIGHTRIDERS

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 19.—The federal government may be called in to punish the night riders and stamp out the lawlessness in the western part of the State. From the time the masked horsemen first appeared, more than fifty threatening letters have been received by prominent people in the county. The prosecution is now considering turning all of these over to the federal authorities for prosecution under the postal laws.

DEPUTY'S SLAYER FACES LYNCHING

BIGBEE, Mo., Dec. 19.—Fifty armed citizens, threatening a lynching, are scattered over three counties to-day looking for a man who escaped from the City Hall prison last night after killing Deputy Marshal Gilbert McGruder and fatally wounding Marshal Frank Kain. Earl McGruder, brother of the slain officer, is leading the posse. Special deputies are guarding the jail to prevent the lynching of two "pals" of the escaped prisoner.

LYNN TO TAKE 400 ACRES OF FLAT LANDS

LYNN, Dec. 19.—With elaborate ceremonies, the great public work of reclaiming the Lynn flats—a project which will add $40,000,000 value to the taxable lists of this city and make Lynn one of the great manufacturing cities of New England—was started this afternoon, when the first boring was made by the engineers in front of the Lynn Yacht Club.

Sterling J. Joyner, a former lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, superintended this work, as the preliminary contract of surveying was awarded to him.

Mayor Thomas F. Porter, Congressman Roberts of Chelsea, Congressman Cocks of Oyster Bay, President Ralph S. Bauer of the Lynn Board of Trade and many prominent citizens were present.

The plan is to build a great sea wall, as was done at Galveston and Long Beach, Long Island, and fill in the flats with the sand and mud pumped by huge suction scows from the bottom of the bay. Engineers say 400 acres of the most valuable land can easily be reclaimed.

The Government will appropriate a large sum to assist and the Commonwealth will deed certain lands which it has title to that the project may be completed.

Senator Salter of Lynn, President Charles A. Archer of the Salem Board of Trade and Mayor Dow of Beverly were present. Senators Lodge and Crane sent letters expressing good wishes.

VINCENT GIRL WEDS CLUBMAN

Another Vincent Club girl deserted ranks to-day when Miss Elizabeth Cabot, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Cabot of Commonwealth avenue, became the bride of Henry Lyman, son of Mrs. Theodore Lyman of Brookline. The wedding which unites two of the oldest and most aristocratic families in Boston took place at noon in the Cabot residence, No. 209 Commonwealth avenue.

Owing to mourning in both families the ceremony was exceedingly simple, but beautifull in every detail. Only relatives and close friends were in attendance.

The Rev. Howard N. Brown officiated and Dr. Arthur Tracy Cabot gave the bride in marriage. She made a charming picture in her gown of white chiffon velvet, elaborately trimmed in old Venetian lace. Her veil was of old family lace and her bouquet of valley lilies. She was unattended.

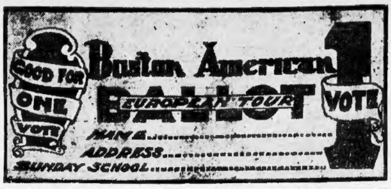
Theodore Lyman, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Charles S. Sargent, Brookline, and C. Handasyde of Milton. The latter was a classmate of Mr. Lyman, Harvard 1901.

Miss Cabot, who made her debut three Winters ago, is one of the most popular and versatile girls of her smart coterie. Mr. Lyman is a member of the Somerset, Eastern Yacht, Tennis and Racquet, Exchange, the Tavern and other clubs.

On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Lyman will reside at No. 199 Marlboro street.

THEFTS AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL HALL

Several thefts from the Harvard Law School building are being investigated to-day by the Cambridge police. The latest losses reported are by Sidney Stein, a Chicago student, whose locker was entered and a traveling bag rifled. The contents included a jewel case in which were a gold fob, cuff links, jeweled pins and rings. B. McIlintosk, who rooms at Hastings Hall, reports the loss of an overcoat.



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LLOYD OPENS NEW STORE

A new store has been opened at No. 1,252 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, near Harvard square, by the Andrew J. Lloyd Company. Like Lloyd's Boylston street and Washington street stores in Boston, this Cambridge branch is stocked with articles of quality and variety, for which this firm is known.

The new store, like the older-established ones, is an opportune place for Christmas shoppers. There are Brownies for the "kiddies" and Kodaks for the older folk. Anyone can take out the exposed film and put in an unused one. That is all there is to do, when operating one of these cameras, except pressing the button.

For opera glasses the stock is unlimited. There are the plain, leather-case kind, the colored pearl glasses, light and beautiful, the duchess shape, the elegant marquise, the new gold and crocodile styles. In power the glasses range up to the powerful Zeiss make. A set of opera glasses makes a most acceptable Christmas gift, especially for a woman.

In the next department is found the thermometer stock, including plate glass ones for outside the windows, bed and bath thermometers and those in ivory, silver and bronze for mantel use.

There is every variety of reading glasses, barometers and similar scientific instruments.

Photographs, enlargements, color prints, colored photos and such photographic accessories are handled there with dispatch and artistic taste.

Lloyd's is widely known, of course, for eyeglasses and spectacles, with every variety of lorgnette in metal or shell.

CLAIMS BOOKS WERE INFERIOR

On Monday next, before Judge White of the Supreme Court at East Cambridge, again will be taken up the suit of the E. R. Hall Publishing Company against the Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse of the Church of the Advent, wherein it is claimed that $4,000 is due the company for several sets of books by President Roosevelt and other expensive books, which the pastor refuses to pay for on the grounds that they were not fit to put in his valuable private collection because of inferior binding, illustrations and presswork.

In addition to the books by President Roosevelt, the contract price of which was $1,100, and on which it is claimed $700 is still due, there is included in the list a set of Charles Dudley Warner's works, valued at $750; a set of Tennyson's works, at $180; a set of Boydell Prints, at $1,250; and twenty volumes of the Greco-Roman edition of the Drama, valued at $6,000. The case had been heard by John K. Berry as auditor, and he rendered a decision on September 21, allowing that there was a balance of $164.50 in favor of Mr. Morse.

This decision was not acceptable to either of the parties, and the jury now trying the case will be given a chance to figure it out on some other basis if no settlement is made in the meantime.

ACTRESS SHOT; SEEK ESCORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Margaret Wishwell, twenty-one years old, an actress, known on the stage as Peggy Perry, is dying at Mercy Hospital from a bullet wound near the heart, as the result of a mysterious shooting in her room at No. 2,615 Indiana avenue. Miss Wishwell recently came to Chicago from Goldfield, Nev. The shooting occurred in the presence of Miss Elizabeth L. Jahn, her room mate.

Miss Jahn declared her companion was examing a revolver, when it was discharged. Two revolvers were found in the room by detectives who searched the premises. Search is being made for two young men who had been the girls' escorts earlier in the evening.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-DAY

Boston Architectural Club's exhibition, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Automobile discussion, Twentieth Century Club, 1 p. m.

New Hampshire Daughters meet at Vendome, 2 p. m.

Dwight L. Elmendorf lectures, Tremont Temple, 2:30 p. m.

Edward Elliott reads from "The Lion and the Mouse," Somerville Woman's Club, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Phillips, No. 133 Cliff avenue, Winthrop, gives parlor musicale to aid blind girl.

Junior Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution give Christmas dance, Sewall Hall, 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Snow of Brookline gives coming out tea for daughter, Miss Isora, 4 to 7 p. m.

Sportsmen's banquet, Quincy House, 6 p. m.

Harvard play, "The Promised Land," Jordan Hall, 8 p. m.

Debate on the bank guaranty law, Park Street Club, 8 p. m.

Belmont Dramatic Club in "She Stoops to Conquer," 8 p. m.

Banquet of Medford City Government, Parker House, 8 p. m.

Revere Kennel Club show, Cyrus Hall, Cambridge, afternoon and evening.

Butterfly bazaar, Universalist Church, Upham's Corner, afternoon and evening.

Newton Club meets for reorganization, 8 p. m.

U. S. Marine Officers dine at Puritan Club and discuss Roosevelt's recent order, 8 p. m.

Symphony Concert, Symphony Hall, 8:15 p. m.

PROPOSE BILL TO LOCK UP AUTOS

To lock up for thirty days autos which have injured pedestrians is the purpose of a bill which may be brought before the Legislature this year. It is intended to give the injured party a lien upon the car until the owner pays damages.

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XMAS TIME AT SHUMAN'S

"Christmas time. That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused."

So reads one of the fifty illuminated Dickens quotations, framed in mission style, and hung on the green and white booths on the street floor of A. Shuman & Company's store, at Shuman's Corner.

Santa Claus, in proverbial red and white, with flowing beard, welcomes the little children, listens to their requests and gives them all a souvenir likeness of himself in colors on an attractive button which is also a whistle.

At all of the twelve Dickens' booths on the main floor of the store, a great variety of Christmas suggestions are found—ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, leather novelties in great variety and accessories of dress of all descriptions, and each article purchased is neatly packed in a decorated Christmas box, each purchaser receiving a dainty card appropriate to send with a Christmas gift.

The umbrella booth is particularly inviting, an extensive assortment being offered. The most popular designs for Christmas gifts are the new mission umbrellas for men and women.

In the basement Christmas suggestions abound in men's house coats and bath robes, and sweaters for men, women and children.

In the ladies' suit department, on the third floor, in addition to the Christmas decorations, De Marcati's remarkable painting, "The Toiler," is attracting much attention.

APPROVE BIG L STOCK ISSUE

The railroad commissioners this morning gave their approval to an issue of 66,000 shares of stock of the Boston Elevated Railway Company at $110 per share.

At the hearing on the petition of the Elevated company for the right to issue this stock, the Public Franchise League and others opposed its issue at the price fixed by the company, namely, $110 per share, claiming that the market price is above that figure.

The only comment made by the board that may be deemed to apply to the price of $110 is the statement that it appears that "the proposed issue of stock is for lawful purposes and is consistent with the public interest."

Obituary

COLONEL WILLIAM T. GRAMMER, seventy-six years old, one of Woburn's best known citizens, died late last night. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Buchanan, Mrs. John W. Johnson and Miss Alice Grammer. He was a Civil War veteran, postmaster under President Arthur and a member of many fraternal organizations.

FRANK HAYDEN, first commander of the H. M. Warren Post, G. A. R., is dead at his home in Wakefield. He was seventy-six years old and during the Civil War was confined for some time in Libby Prison.

MRS. ETHEL M. COLLUPY, a volunteer nurse at the time of the Jamaica earthquake, died at her home in Neponset yesterday. She was born in Newfoundland and leaves a husband and daughter.

THOMAS S. SIMS, head of T. S. Sims & Co., brushmakers, died at his home in St. John, N. B., suddenly from heart failure. He leaves a widow and five children. He was born in Portland, Me.

WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, a veteran of the Civil War, mine owner and prominent Mason, is dead at his home in East Saugus. He was fifty-nine years old and leaves a widow.

MANY NEAR DEATH IN NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Fire drove eight families in the apartment house, at Nos. 48-50 McDonough street, Brooklyn, to the roof to-day and while they were being rescued by the firemen, the police were scurrying through the Colonial apartments next door, to rout the tenants from their homes. A shift in the wind drove the flames toward the Congregational Church next door. Then a second alarm was sent in. The fire's origin is a mystery.

About That California Trip

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MANY CHANGES IN GREAT TOUR VOTE STANDING

Hundreds of candidates and thousands of friends of candidates in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great European Tour contest for Sunday school teachers will note with interest in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN the changes in the standing in all the nine voting districts.

The voting Friday, up to five minutes before the closing hour for the week, was heavier than on any day since the contest opened. Thousands of ballots and Special Ballots were cast.

The work of counting all the votes for Friday alone will not be completed until late to-night.

The Special Ballot method of voting has surely "caught on." It is increasing in popularity every day, because candidates and their friends find it much easier to secure one subscription of thirty weeks to the SUNDAY AMERICAN than to solicit 3,000 voting coupons.

With every such subscription turned in by a candidate, or sent in on behalf of a candidate, the AMERICAN gives one Special Ballot, which represents 3,000 votes.

Read the list of candidates carefully to-morrow and then try voting by Special Ballot next week.

SANTA CLAUS FOR B. F. KEITH'S PATRONS

There have been numerous inquiries at Keith's Theatre about Christmas week, and the young folk particularly will be interested in the announcement made by Mr. Keith to-day. The distribution of presents that has been such a pleasing feature in former years will be continued, with the special feature of a Christmas tree on the stage, from which the presents will be distributed every afternoon as part of a really big act. It will show Santa Claus and his reindeers going over the snow and the housetops, then down the chimney, after which the splendid interior is disclosed, with the huge fireplace, heavily loaded tree and the family stocking. Santa appears, and after a time all the little boys and girls in the audience are invited up on the stage, and each receives a beautiful present from Santa. This will be done every afternoon during the week.

ORPHAN'S WAITING FOR "SANTY'S" VISIT

The Sisters of Charity who care for the orphan girls at St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum on Camden street, South End, are working hard to arrange a cheerful Christmas for the charges in the asylum.

Money and gifts for the orphans' Christmas are needed, and an earnest appeal has been sent out in their behalf. The girls are from four to fourteen years of age, and the Sisters will be thankful for all gifts.

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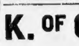

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"BRAINSTORM" TO BE DEFENCE FOR GIRL'S SLAYER?

FRIENDS OF YOUNG HARMON DISCUSS PLANS TO SAVE HIM.

The fight to save from the electric chair young James M. Harmon, who yesterday shot and killed pretty Maud Hough Hartley near her home in Somerville, while she was waiting for a Boston-bound car, was begun to-day by his relatives and friends.

The boy's father, Sergeant Harmon of the Somerville Police Department, consulted with attorneys, and a plan was discussed to show that the boy was mentally deranged and did not know what he was doing when he shot down his former school chum and sweetheart.

The mother of Harmon will be one of the chief witnesses in the case. She will tell that on Thursday evening, the night before the shooting, her son told her that his head ached and that he thought he was going to have another "brainstorm." The boy used that reminiscence of the Harry Thaw trial frequently, the mother said.

Mrs. R. Agnes Hartley, M. D., the mother of the dead girl, said to-day that she was of the opinion that Harmon's mind was unhinged when he fired the shot that snuffed out the life of her pretty and popular daughter.

To Hold Funeral Monday.

The Hartley home was one of sadness to-day. Both mother and elder sister of the dead girl are prostrated by the tragedy. Arrangements for the funeral of the slain girl have been made for Monday afternoon. Many of the school girl and boy friends of Miss Hartley will attend the funeral.

Harmon is in the East Cambridge jail—the same jail which held Charles Louis Tucker, who suffered death for the killing of Mabel Page. He has acted in a dazed manner since he gave himself up to the police in Medford yesterday more than a mile from the scene of the shooting.

"I don't remember anything—my head pains me—my head has gone wrong."

Those are some of the rambling statements of the prisoner.

It was brought out to-day that the parents of young Harmon feared that he might do some harm to some one and that the question of having him examined as to his mental condition had been discussed by them. A reluctance to have the matter made public caused them to drop the matter.

It is said that the boy even threatened Miss Hartley before. She appeared at a business school in the Old South Building not long ago with tears in her eyes. She said that a friend had threatened to kill her.

The lad was a cigarette victim, smoking several packages a day. He had been unable for weeks to sleep, had an acute headache which at times almost maddened him. All this was complicated because he could not hold a job as chauffeur on account of his erratic actions and had twice within a week threatened to do something rash if his prospects did not improve.

Father Hid Weapon.

So impressed was his father with the boy's mental state that he always kept his revolver hidden, but yesterday in his hurry to get to the Somerville police station, where he is a sergeant, forgot to take this precaution, and the boy got the weapon and killed Miss Hartley.

Sergeant Harmon makes the following statement:

"My wife and I have noticed that Jim wasn't right for a long time. Still we thought it was a case of a boy's worry and he'd outgrow it, but we tried hard to get him to give up the cigarettes. He tried several times, but always would get back into the habit.

"He had an impulsive temper, but we thought his natural kindness would more than offset it. He had about the biggest heart possible. He was extremely sensitive about his inability to keep work and felt that at his age and so big and strong he was a burden to his mother and I, and he said twice lately that if things didn't brighten up he'd do something unusual to make them do so.

Talked to Son in Cell.

"Last week he was morose and erratic. He suddenly stopped talking and at times his actions were downright foolish. He never told his mother nor me about any disagreement with Miss Hartley. We knew Jim liked her and had known her since school days, but we did not even think it was calf love.

"We never dreamed that it was affection for him that was even a partial cause for his eccentricities. I talked to him after he gave himself up, but could get no more from him than the other policemen.

"He told me he had a headache, and that all day his head had been buzzing. He said he remembered nothing of the shooting."

Mrs. Harmon said that her son spent Thursday evening at home.

"He sat in the kitchen almost all the evening," she said, "and spoke but seldom. He was impatient with his sister and ordered her to bed. I looked at him and noticed that there was a strange look around his eyes.

"I asked him what the matter was and he said that he thought he was going to have another brainstorm. He often used the expression and lately told me that he didn't feel right in his head. He suffered from terrific headaches.

"He went to bed about 10 o'clock, and in the morning when he was called by his oldest sister he asked why he should get up. He said without any apparent reason that no one had a right to disturb him. He got up and dressed and ate a light breakfast. He left the house at about 8:15. I know that my boy was not in his right mind and hasn't been for some time."

The man for whom Harmon last drove a car said this:

"Jim was very erratic. Often when I'd ask him to slow her up he'd go twice as fast. He had heaps of nerve, but was of a very ugly temper. He hardly ever talked and seldom looked straight in your eye. Once or twice I had to reprove him and he always resented it with extreme bitterness in his own quiet way."

The boy's father has at his own request been relieved of duty to make plans for the young man's defence.

Girl's Mother Talks.

"I shall retain counsel, and we will undoubtedly ask the opinion of alienists on the boy's sanity," said Sergeant Harmon.

Dr. R. Agnes Hartley, the mother of the girl, whose grief is almost boundless, is sure Harmon must be insane.

"I feel so sorry for his mother," she said. "I have not the slightest ill feeling for him, as I know he must be deranged. He spent all Wednesday evening at my house and with Maud had a jolly time.

"You know his home is just back of mine in Hancock street, and often he ran in for a visit. It was so convenient. He was only one of three or four boys who often visited us. He never had any quarrel with Maud in all his life.

"He was always laughing and joking when here and often walked to school with her.

"His father did not want him to come to my house, and asked me to discourage him. I declined to do so, and I think now the boy worried because of his father's attitude."

Dr. Hartley has another daughter, Miss Carrie E. Hartley, nineteen years old, a stenographer in Boston. Maud graduated from the grammar school in 1906 and went to high school for a short time. Then she studied stenography and with her sister was among the most popular and prettiest set in Somerville. The family moved there six years ago.

Harmon is just past eighteen years of age. He is five feet ten inches tall and of 170 pounds weight and like his father is an athlete. He never was arrested or had trouble with the police before.

Young Harmon lived with his parents at No. 18 Hancock street. He is a well built, fine looking man. He is a chauffeur and had once been employed by former Mayor Edward Glines of Somerville. Lately he has not been working.

The shooting was apparently done with the greatest premeditation. Miss Hartley had been employed only a week and had started to work. She walked from her home in Cherry street to the corner of Highland avenue. She stood there waiting for the car. The car had stopped and she started forward to ascend the steps.

Then the young man who had been waiting nearby ran forward. He had a pistol in his right hand. He got almost up to the girl and fired. The bullet grazed her neck. She was shocked and staggered backward.

Rushing right up to her Harmon caught Miss Hartley with his left hand, and while she swayed in her fright, another bullet crashed out. It hit the girl in the back right between the shoulders. Clinging to her the frantic young man carried and dragged her up to the entrance of the grocery store of Prince & Chandler.

Dropping the dying girl on the floor before Charles A. Prince, Harmon exclaimed:

"Here she is—I've finished her."

Dashed Out of Store.

Mr. Prince stood stricken, silent. Harmon still carried his weapon in his right hand. He darted out of the store. Then the grocer called for a doctor. Dr. W. I. Bond, who lives near by, soon reached the scene. He and others bent over the girl and tried to get her to speak.

The blanched lips moved two or three times. But there was no sound. Then they grew white in death.

In the meantime Harmon had darted down Highland avenue. The passengers on the car stood almost in a panic. But no one got off to chase the assassin. The conductor pulled the bell and the car continued to Boston.

A crowd collected and started after Harmon. He flourished his weapon. They gave him a wide berth. He walked into the police station, told who he was and gave himself up.

Later he was arraigned before Judge Wentworth in the Somerville Police Court. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. He was held without bail.

One of the passengers on the car was Charles E. Butterworth. To a reporter he said:

"I was seated in the front part of the car. I heard a report. I thought a fuse had blown out. Then I heard another and got up and looked out. I got up with all of the others and saw a woman being carried into a store. I saw a young man running away with a revolver in his hand. He wore a light slouch hat, turned down, and no overcoat.

"He pointed the gun at the crowd until he reached Hancock street and then ran for the railroad. They laid the woman down in the store."

FORMERLY LIVED IN RHODE ISLAND; GIRL'S PARENTS DIVORCED

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Miss Maud Hartley, the seventeen-year-old girl who was shot and instantly killed by a jealous sweetheart in Somerville, Mass., yesterday morning, was born in Ashton and lived in that village, Providence, Pawtucket and Fall River before moving to Somerville.

Miss Hartley was a daughter of Mrs. Dr. R. Agnes Hartley and William Hartley of Ashton, now divorced. The divorce was secured in Providence and while it was pending Mrs. Hartley went to Fall River and opened an office on Forest street, her two daughters going with her. This was about eight years ago.

Mrs. Hartley, the girl's mother, was Miss Rebecca Agnes Hough, daughter of James Hough, superintendent of the Pocasset Mills at one time. The family went to Ashton from Manchester, N. H. When Miss Hough was quite young she married William Hartley of Ashton, a storekeeper. They lived together some few years, and two daughters were born to them. After a quarrel Mrs. Hartley applied for a divorce.

From Fall River she and her two daughters moved to Pawtucket and this city, for brief periods each, and then to Somerville. The father of Mrs. Hartley lived in Pawtucket for some years and the family is well known there. William Hartley, the divorced husband and father of the murdered girl, still lives in Ashton.

Miss Hough, soon after becoming Mrs. Hartley, was sent to college by her husband. She received her medical education at that time.

CALL MASS MEETING AT JAMAICA PLAIN

The Russell Club of Jamaica Plain, through President Henry E. Lawler and Secretary T. J. Gately, has issued a call for a mass meeting to-night of citizens to consider a suggestion for remodelling Curtis Hall building into a municipal building, with gymnasium and swimming pool. This is the structure recently damaged by fire. The mass meeting is to take place in Jamaica Hall. Invitations have been issued to the clergy, presidents of citizens' associations, representatives, members of the city government and professional and business men of Jamaica Plain district.

STOVE WAS RED HOT, BUT HE DIDN'T MIND

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 19.—A parlor stove stolen from in front of the furniture store of Herman Schnitzer at First and Coles streets, Jersey City, was traced to a house in the neighborhood. Schnitzer was notified, and went to the house. There was a fire in the stove. Schnitzer grabbed the stove, which was red hot, and carried it through the street several blocks to his store.

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VICTIM OF SOMERVILLE TRAGEDY WITH SCHOOLMATES.

Miss Maud Hough Hartley is indicated in the group by the white circle.

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN NOT SO VERY 'BLUE'

Seth Low, former president of Columbia College and once Mayor of New York, says that New England women are not as "blue" as painted and that the severely intellectual "blue stocking" type of the feminine person is not so plentiful in this section as to characterize its gentler population as a whole. He made this statement at the dinner which was a part of the celebration in New York of the fourteenth anniversary of the National Society of New England Women.

"It might have been expected," he said, "that at a New England dinner there would have been a volume of Emerson at each plate, and if not, that at least a New England pandowdy on the bill of fare."

There was neither.

Mr. Low told this story of one kind of a Boston girl: "It was in a street car in Boston," he said, "and a young woman was sitting there with a volume of Emerson that she was reading in one hand and her other in a muff, when a young Harvard student entered the car and took his seat beside her and took possession also, as soon after as possible, of the hand in the muff. The young woman raised her eyes and looked daggers at him.

"'Sir,' she said, 'I will give you twenty minutes to let go of that hand.'"

The New England women laughed appreciatively.

It is the New England conscience that makes for "strength, confidence, power, and uplift," Mr. Low said.

"I was going up into the New England States," he continued, telling a story to illustrate the confidence overworked, "and a friend volunteered to send me a fine fresh salmon. I gave him the address of a New Hampshire woman where I was to stop. The salmon arrived on Friday, and I was due the next day. But though, knowing that the package contained a fish, the New England woman could not force her to open it because it was addressed to 'Mr. Seth Low.' She put it in the cellar to await my arrival. It chanced that I did not reach there until the following Monday, and after finding my fish I was in doubt about what I should say to my friend. I finally wrote him: 'I never in my life before saw a salmon like that.'"

ASK FUNDS FOR GIRLS' HOTEL

The Rev. George L. Perin, president of the society which conducts the Franklin Square House, a hotel for self-supporting girls, women students and others of that sex who have only moderate incomes, is a very busy man these days. He has set out to raise the $100,000 needed to get the hotel out of debt, and on the success of getting about $14,000 still needed to make that total sum before December 31 depends the whole amount. Nearly $60,000 was subscribed conditional to the raising of the balance before January 1. Mr. Perin and his assistants have worked night and day for months on this one problem, and they have appealed to every possible friend of the institution to make it a Christmas present, and usually with success.

PRETTY GIRLS WIN HOOK NIGHT HONORS

Pretty girls were the most interesting item in the amateur bill at the Columbia last evening, and the half-dozen who put in an appearance made the theatrical managers present look wise and take notice. To Ethel Darling belongs the real hit of the entire bill. As a singer she took the house by storm, and when she danced the audience rose and fairly cheered the little performer. Effie O'Dell was another surprise, and she danced in a manner that tickled the audience immensely. Miss O'Dell will probably be the most sought after amateur that Manager Farren has put on in an amateur bill.

There were some "comedians" on the bill, and they were as rank as the law would stand for. They managed to keep the crowd interested, even if they failed to make good. The hook was as busy as any saleslady during the Christmas rush.

ORGANIZES CLASS FOR CONVERTS

The Rev. J. Havens Richards, S. J., has organized a class for inquirers and converts at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The class will meet Monday and Thursday evenings.

Have you tasted "Salada" Tea? The purest and most delicious of all. Ask your grocer for a 10c trial packet. ••

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS

From All the World Up to 6 O'clock, London Time

Stars and Stripes on Islands Worry French

PARIS—There was an animated incident in the Senate to-day during the discussion of the colonial budget, regarding the recent rioting by the people of St. Pierre, Miq., over the question of free schools. St. Pierre and Miquelon are French islands off the coast of Newfoundland. One feature of the demonstration was the raising of American flags.

M. Milles-Lecroix, Minister of the Colonies, explained that the separatist movement at St. Pierre, he had given the local Governor instructions to be firm, but at the same time conciliatory.

Senator Delahaye protested against the asperations cast upon the patriotism of the inhabitants of the island. He said the people of St. Pierre raised the American flag because it was the symbol of liberty.

Korea to Lose Baron Terauchi.

YOKOHAMA, Japan—A change of government is imminent for Korea. Baron Terauchi, Minister of War, is to take the reins from Prince Ito. Terauchi has adopted the Western method of organizing a political machine and his desire to fill the offices with his friends has embarrassed his associates in the cabinet. They have brought pressure to bear and he will be "promoted" to the vice-regal position of the Korean peninsula.

Boycott Austrian Goods.

MOSCOW—Austria's foreign trade received another blow to-day by a boycott declaration by the Czechs and Pan-Slavists, who protest the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the treatment of the Czechs in Bohemia.

Czar Pardons Ten Rioters.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Ten participants in the Bialystok massacre of 1905 were pardoned by the Czar to-day. He has denied the petition to commute the sentences of two others, who were convicted of actual murder.

Austria Makes War Threat.

LONDON—The Foreign Office fears that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro will attack Austria if she does not release the States of Herzegovina and Bosnia. The Prince, however, has given his word to Great Britain not to move until the conference now under way gives an opinion of the justice of Emperor Franz Joseph's act of annexation.

Fights for Land Titles.

ST. PETERSBURG—Premier Stolypin made a strong fight in the Duma for his plan to make heads of families alone the owners of the lands to be divided, which now are held by communistic institutions.

New Use for Appendix.

LONDON—The human appendix is a good thing. This has been proven by the West End Hospitals, who have found it extremely useful for treating disease in the lower intestines. Instead of cutting it out as in an operation for appendicitis, it is brought to the outer surface of the abdominal wall and sewed to the surface, where it serves as a duct for the injection of medicines into the intestinal tract, which can thus be reached as in no other way.

King Edward for President.

PARIS—Sir Max Waechter has nominated King Edward as the first president of the United States of Europe. He wants to do away with kings and emperors.

Wars on Standard Oil.

GLASGOW—War on the Standard Oil Company has been declared by the Scotch oil producers, led by the big Glasgow house of Pumpherstone & Co. Overtures by the Standard have been rejected.

King Congratulates Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE—King Edward has sent a telegram of congratulation to the Sultan Abdul Hamed on the success of his opening of the new Turkish Parliament.

Missionary Races With Death.

HONOLULU—W. S. Ament, missionary, has arrived here on his way from China to New York, where he will be treated for a blood clot on the brain.

Rivals Zeppelin Airship.

BERLIN—Count Zeppelin's airship is to have a rival. The inventor is Professor Schutte of the Technical University at Dantzic, a friend of the Emperor's.

German-Venezuela Alliance Denied.

BERLIN—The statement that Germany is forming a commercial alliance with Venezuela is denied. The politeness to Castro is due to a regard for $50,000,000 of German capital in Venezuela.

United States Consul Ends Mutiny.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras—The American consul, A. W. Brickwood, to-day quelled a mutiny of fifty drunken soldiers. The town was terrorized for a time. He warned them not to injure any American or any other foreigner.

'COAL WILL LAST BUT 150 YEARS'

In a speech before the Massachusetts Reform Club last night, Professor George F. Swain, a member of the national commission for conservation of natural resources, said that the available supply of timber in the United States will be exhausted in thirty or forty years, the petroleum supply will last not longer than forty years and natural gas will give out in twenty-five years. The easily accessible coal supply will be exhausted in less than 150 years, he predicted. "High-grade iron ore," he said, "will not last more than forty years, and then we will have to depend upon low grade at high prices." Discussing the wheat production, Professor Swain declared it will be necessary to double the production per acre if the population grows in the next two generations as it has in the last.

KETCHEL PICKS FIREMAN FLYNN

Stanley Ketchel isn't as sure as most people that Langford is going to have a cakewalk with Fireman Flynn. Ketchel said the other day: "I saw Jim fight Al Kaufman in Los Angeles, and you can bet I was surprised at his ability. The people in San Francisco do not appreciate how good he is. He laid it all over Kaufman in the first eight rounds, and would have won if he hadn't got frisky. I never saw a gamer or a more willing fellow, and how he can hit! I was jumping up and down all the time at the ringside because I saw Ketchel-Flynn match in sight. If he doesn't give Sam a good fight then I miss my guess." And Ketchel is right. Langford will have to drop the fireman in a hurry or else he is going to have a fight on his hands.

STEPS ON SNAP MATCH; DYING

Her clothing igniting as she stepped on a snap match to-day, Mrs. Emma Broderick, wife of J. W. Broderick of Waltham, ran screaming from her home to the street. Her husband, who was at work in the barn, heard her cries. He succeeded in putting out the flames, but not until she had been so frightfully burned that her recovery is improbable. Mr. Broderick was badly burned about the face and hands.

LIVED TWO WEEKS AT SEWER BOTTOM

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Thomas Chesno told Judge Girten in the Englewood Court to-day that he had been living in the bottom of a dry sewer at Eighty-third street and Ashland avenue for more than two weeks. The judge was touched by the man's condition, and said he would try to procure work for him.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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HANDWRITING WINNERS TO BE NAMED SUNDAY

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to-morrow will announce the winners of the 250 cash prizes in the AMERICAN'S popular handwriting contest for school children of Boston and suburbs under sixteen years of age.

Thousands of children, parents and teachers will watch anxiously for the list, and while there will be disappointment, perhaps, in many homes, at the same time there will be jubilation among at least 250—the little folk who will win the free Christmas money.

The contest has been one of the most popular for little people ever conducted in New England. Thousands have entered. They represent nearly all the schools—public, parochial and private—in all sections of Boston and suburbs. It took a large force of clerks from Wednesday morning until noon to-day to open all the letters.

The judging of the handwriting began early this afternoon, and it will be finished in time so that the names of all the winners may be published in to-morrow's AMERICAN. It would be advisable for all who are interested to place their orders for the Sunday paper to-day.

Prize money will be divided as follows:

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF EIGHT YEARS OR UNDER—$100 in prizes, as follows: First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

EIGHT TO TEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM TEN TO TWELVE YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM TWELVE TO FOURTEEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

ELKS VOTE TO BUY SLEEPER PROPERTY

After a long discussion, the Boston Lodge of Elks last night voted to buy the Jacob Sleeper property, formerly occupied by Boston University, at No. 12 Somerset street. The price to be paid is said to be about $160,000.

WOMEN DRAW CROWD TO KING TRIAL

The trial of Cardenio F. King for receiving money under false pretences, embezzlement and stealing money entrusted to him for investment, which has been in progress in the Superior Criminal Court before Judge Schofield and has attracted wide attention in all parts of the country, went over at the close of yesterday's session until Monday.

There is no lessening of interest in the remarkable story of King's financial ventures as witness after witness tell of their dealings with him. Every time the judge takes his seat on the bench there is not a vacant seat in the courtroom, while hundreds wait patiently outside in the hope that one within may leave and furnish a vacancy.

Several of the women who dealt in stocks through King have testified as to their dealings with him, and there are more who have yet to tell their stories to the court.

Throughout the entire trial King has exhibited not the smallest trace of worry. He will often consult with his four lawyers, and on such occasions he is extremely earnest, but for the most part he smiles always and seems about the last man in the room to be on trial.

Local Brevities

Burglars broke into the Hotel Coolidge, Stearns road and Sewall avenue, Brookline, and also the home of Mrs. F. M. Crosby, Beacon and St. Paul streets, and got a lot of small articles of jewelry, a watch, some stickpins and some silver.

The citizens of Jamaica Plain have started a movement to remodel Curtis Hall into a modern gymnasium and bath house after the fashion of the magnificent Brookline plant.

Frederick W. Poole, fifty-two, was found dead in his home, No. 114 Herman street, Winthrop Center, with a bullet wound in his head. The police say it was suicide caused by illness.

Miss Mary Grace Lyons, the brave young woman who saved her infant nephew, Leo Conway, from death by flames in their home, No. 8 Wyatt circle, last Sunday, died from the injuries received herself in that act last night.

Alderman-elect Matthew Hale has filed his statement of what it cost to get his new job. He puts the figure at $1,682.03. Of this he spent $190 for cigars and liquid things and to each of his twenty-one ward captains he handed $15. His salary will be $1,500 a year.

Kleptomania comes high, but some women seem to have to have it. Judge Wentworth fined "Bella Clark" and "Grace Brown," two young women with other names $200 each for their little klepping experience. They had appropriated $123 worth of things from department shops.

The trial of Dr. Walter R. Amesbury for murdering his wife last Christmas in their Hyde Park home will begin Monday, January 11, in the Norfolk County Superior Criminal Court.

Conductor Joseph L. Benovits of Roxbury was sent to the House of Correction for two months by Judge Churchill in the Dorchester District Court for stealing nickels from the Boston Elevated.

The Harvard Dining Association by a vote of 638 to 55 has decided to adopt a straight American plan for board in the main department when the dining hall reopens on January 4. The price will be $5 the week.

Susan A. Smyth has been given a verdict of $1,333 dollars against the Boston Elevated for personal injuries. She was hurt in a subway collision in October, 1905.

John L. Kadra, the young Greek well known in the Greek quarters of New York and Boston, was sent back to New York to finish a term in jail there by consent of Assistant District Attorney Dwyer to-day.

AFTER NEW HAVEN FOR RATE CUTTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—New charges of rate cutting will be made against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, it is reported, by a sub-committee of the Trunk Line Association. The basis of the action is said to be the alleged cutting of freight rates by the New Haven by means of certain differential rates in use by the Canadian Pacific Dispatch, which by arrangement with the New Haven, has developed serious competition with other lines carrying freight into New York. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

APPEAL FOR CLEAN PRESS.

The Council of Jewish Women of New York, through Dr. Cornelia H. Kahn, chairman of the committee on purity of the press, has issued an appeal to newspapers to eliminate indecent details from the accounts of murder and divorce trials. The appeal says that many prominent individuals and societies support the movement.

From Boston to Chicago

The best trains are via the New York Central Lines—leaving South Station via the Boston and Albany R. R.

10:30 a.m. Through train of Pullman Cars with Buffet Smoking Car and Dining Service via "Lake Shore" from Buffalo, arriving Toledo 6:40 a.m. and Chicago 12:50 noon.

1:45 p.m. Same equipment as above, from Buffalo via the "Michigan Central," arrives Detroit 8:15 a.m., Chicago 3:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Same equipment as above, via both "Lake Shore" and "Michigan Central," arrives Buffalo 6:20 a.m., Cleveland 10:45 a.m., Toledo 2:05, Detroit 1:30 and Chicago 9:00 p.m.

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Call on agents at Boston & Albany Railroad Stations or at 366 Washington St., 'Phone Main 1611; 306 Washington St., 'Phone Main 1860; 332 Washington St., 'Phone Main 3156, for maps, time tables, tickets, sleeping-car accommodations and information, or write A. S. Hanson, General Agent, South Station, Boston.

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HUNDREDS SAY 'YES' TO THE $18 LIVING PROBLEM

Thirty Awards

FOR the best letters solving the problem of living expenses, as presented in "Paid in Full," the sociological play now current at the Colonial Theatre, the BOSTON AMERICAN will pay:

One cash award	$25
One cash award	10
Three cash awards	5

Twenty-five awards, each of one pair of the best seats for a performance of "Paid in Full" at the Colonial Theatre.

Although the prize contest is only three days old, hundreds of letters have poured into the BOSTON AMERICAN office answering the $18-a-week living problem based upon the motive of "Paid in Full," the intensely interesting play now running at the Colonial Theatre.

Judging from the tenor of the letters already received, two points may be considered settled. First, that it is possible for a man and his wife to live comfortably and decently on $18 a week. Second, widespread interest in the problem, from persons who have more than $18 a week to spend, shows that the American people are waking up to existing conditions as effecting capital and labor.

Some of these letters are printed to-day. Yours may not be among them, but it is receiving proper consideration just the same. It may win the $25 award or one of the other twenty-nine prizes, even though not printed.

So many answers are coming in that it is out of the question for the AMERICAN to publish all.

If you haven't entered the competition do so to-day. Keep your letters within 200 words and write only on one side of the paper.

Remember that 50 tickets to "Paid in Full," the great play of domestic life, produced by Wagenhals & Kemper at the Colonial Theatre, will be given away by the BOSTON AMERICAN in twenty-five pairs.

In addition there will be cash prizes amounting to $50, a first prize of $25, a second of $10 and three third prizes of $5 each for the best letter detailing how a man and his wife can get along, keeping within the fixed sum of $18 a week. All letters should be addressed to the "Paid in Full" Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

A few of the letters already received are given below.

Gets $16 and Saves, Too.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In regards to your question I will give you my idea how a married couple can live on $18 per week:

Rent per week	$3.50
Groceries	7.00
Gas	0.50
Carfare	0.60
Tobacco	0.60
Total	$12.20

For personal effects and clothing $3.[illegible] a week. I can save $2 a week for illness or accident. I am saving money on $16 per week. C. D. F.

489 Hanover street, Boston.

One Woman's Way.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My solution of the $18-a-week salary problem:

Groceries and provisions	$5.00
Rent	5.00
Coal	1.75
Gas	.50
Carfare	.60
Luncheon	3.00
Clothes and incidentals	2.15
Total	$18.00

MRS. C. E. POWELL.

9 Richardson street, Malden.

Make Out a Schedule.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I submit the following itemized statement, showing how, from actual experience, I myself have lived on $18 a week. To my mind the difficulty in the majority of cases lays in couples not having any set schedule for the outlay of their weekly earnings, and many of those having schedules not adhering to them:

Food	$6.00
Rent (rate of $20 per mo.)	4.60
Washing (ironing at home)	.75
Gas	.50
Coal (allowing five tons at $7 per ton)	.67
Car fare	.60
Pleasures (tobacco, theatre, etc.)	1.50
Clothing (wife, $100, husband, $75 yearly)	3.38
	$18.00

ADA M. HOLLAND.

No. 68 St. Botolph street, Boston.

A Solution from Lynn.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I know a man and wife can live on $18 a week. We do. This is the way I spend it when my hubby brings home his "three fives and an ace":

Rent, per week	$4.[illegible]
[illegible], per week	[illegible]
[illegible], per week	2.4[illegible]
[illegible] per week, [illegible]	.4[illegible]
Milkman, per week	.60
Car fare, per week	.60
Clothes for two, average	5.00
Insurance for two	.20
Theatre tickets, candy and car fare to Boston and return	1.50
Boston American, daily and Sunday	.11
Pipe and tobacco	.19
	$18.00

MAE F. ROMAINE.

No. 8 School street, Lynn, Mass.

Grandpa In On It, Also.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You ask if a man and his wife can live on a salary of $18 a week. I say they can and save. I am a young married man and earn $16 a week, and get by dead easy and still have a little bit for the rainy day. My gas, heating, grocery, butcher and tobacco bills are "paid in full" in the strictly cash scheme. I have good working toggery and a bang up suit for theatre or any kind of a social affair. My wife has stylish sensible clothes, and has four hats a year. Our table holds twenty-one different meals a week, all of good strong healthy substantial food. We live in a good locality, pay $17 a month for rent and keep an aged grandfather that is a good hearty eater. If I had a salary of $40 a week I would not live a bit better, or in a better house. Let me add that I can afford seven BOSTON AMERICANS a week and find complete enjoyment with each and my old "corn cob" which is never empty. J. J. PAULA.

37 Ditson street, Dorchester.

And Saves $2 a Week.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think a man and his wife could live comfortably on $18 a week and lay by about $2 a week for a rainy day. Here is what it costs me, and some weeks not as much:

Rent	$4.00
Butcher	2.[illegible]
Groceries	4.00
Tobacco	.[illegible]
[illegible]	1.20
Clothes	2.[illegible]
Gas (lighting and cooking)	.50
Fuel	.5[illegible]
Pleasure	1.00
Total	$[illegible]

MRS. L. F. OLIVER.

No. 177 Williams avenue, Lynn.

$1 for the Rainy Day.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My answer to your problem, "Do you think a man and wife can live on $18 a week salary?":

[illegible]	$ .60
Rent	3.50
Gas	.40
Coal	1.00
Butcher	3.00
Groceries	2.00
Baker	1.00
Milk	.50
Clothing	3.50
Tobacco	.50
[illegible] money	1.00
Total	$17.00

As will be seen by the above amount they should be able to save $1 a week for a rainy day. HARRY BAILEY.

No. 98 Williams street, Chelsea.

Mr. Bean Saves $3.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think that a young couple can live very comfortable on the following items:

Rent	$4.00
Gas	.50
Groceries	3.00
Butcher's bills	1.50
Carfare	1.75
Clothing	1.00
Tobacco	.25
	$12.00
Her clothes	3.00
Total	$15.00

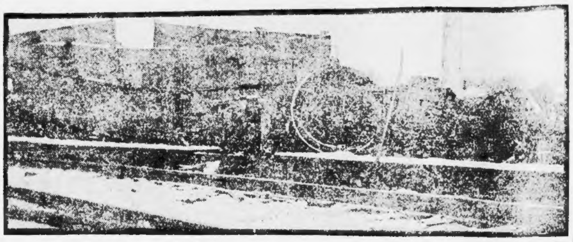
Leaving $3 for a rainy day. Groceries, meat and carfares are figured if he comes home for dinners. H. BEAN.

No. 611 Washington street.

SENTENCE RUEF TO-DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Abe Ruef will appear before Judge Lawlor to-day for sentence. It is rumored that Attorneys Ach and Dozier will ask for a continuance on the ground that they have not had sufficient time to secure affidavits and other data.

Wrecked Cars Piled in Heap on B. & M. Tracks by West Cambridge Crash



EXHUME BODY IN KELLEHER MYSTERY

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ly, and do not know for how much each one was insured or in what companies.

"I am very, very sorry for Mary's [illegible] plight."

The six members of Mrs. Kelleher's family who have died in the past three years and the causes given are.

Miss Bridget Knowles, sister of Mrs. Kelleher, died July 3, 1907, at No. 341 Washington street, Somerville; rheumatism.

Miss Annie Kelleher, sister-in-law of Mrs. Kelleher, died March 5, 1904, at No. 141 Washington street, Somerville.

Stephen Kelleher, husband of Mrs. Kelleher, died May 19, 1906, in Carney Hospital, to which place he had been taken from the home at No. 341 Washington street, Somerville. Ptomaine poisoning was given as cause, said to have been contracted at a banquet. No other illness was reported from the same banquet.

Causes of Children's Deaths.

Mary Kelleher, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kelleher, died November 13, 1903, at No. 31 Loring street, Somerville. Cause, paralysis following diphtheria.

William Kelleher, nine-year-old son of Mrs. Kelleher, died January 16, 1908, at home on Quincy street, Somerville; heart-failure.

Catherine Kelleher, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kelleher, died July 23, 1908, at No. 7 Dunbar street, Somerville. Cause said to be ptomaine poisoning contracted at St. Joseph's Church picnic. No other child reported ill at picnic.

The only child of Mrs. Kelleher now living is six-year-old Tommy Kelleher, now in the care of Michael H. Tatton, real estate dealer at No. 458 Somerville avenue, Somerville. The boy has been at Tatton's since his sister Catherine died last July. The Kelleher furniture is also stored at Tatton's place.

The funerals of all six members of the family were handled by Undertaker W. A. [illegible] of [illegible] square, Somerville. He says that the bodies of all were embalmed [illegible] of [illegible]-year-old Mary and nine-year-old William Kelleher.

The first five cases of illness were attended by Dr. M. M. White of Bow street, Somerville. The police of Somerville and Cambridge have questioned Dr. White at length regarding his opinion of the cases. They have also questioned John Troy of No. 6 Simpson street, Somerville, husband of Mrs. Kate Troy, Mrs. Kelleher's sister. The Troys were married [illegible] a period before he married Mrs. Kelleher's sister Troy boarded with the Kellehers. He is naturally well posted on the family life of the Kellehers.

Catherine Kelleher, whose body is to be exhumed, was ill five days. She was attended by Dr. Charles F. [illegible] of No. 432 Medford street, Somerville, who filed the usual death return at the office of the Somerville city clerk. The death return [illegible]:

"Catherine M. Kelleher died July 23, 1908, at No. 7 Dunbar street, Somerville, aged twelve years 6 months 11 days. Born in Somerville. Father, Stephen; mother, Mary Knowles. Buried at St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, July 25. Cause of death, ptomaine poisoning. Duration of illness five days."

Mrs. Kelleher was arrested [illegible] 11 [illegible] a fire in the home of Andrew J. Lovell of No. 114 [illegible] road, Cambridge. There had been three suspicious fires in the same house on the Sunday [illegible] previous. After an investigation, Mrs. Kelleher was arrested.

"To Take Precaution."

Following her arrest odd rumors were circulated. The subsequent action by the authorities is explained in the statement made to-day by District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex, who says:

"This exhumation order is not the result of any newly discovered evidence. In some quarters there have been suspicions of foul play, but I have not yet received any evidence to that effect. I thought, under the circumstances it might be well to take the precaution of having the girl's body removed from the grave.

"I forwarded the letter to Medical Examiner Durell this morning. An autopsy will be held by the medical examiner in order to ascertain if any evidence of poison remains in the body. If that autopsy reveals anything suspicious, further action will be taken relative to the exhumation of other bodies."

HOW COOKS OF SCHOOLS BAKE BOSTON BEANS

If Mrs. George J. Austin of Batavia, N. Y., doesn't learn how to bake beans Boston's way and according to the best approved official recipe, it will be no fault of Mayor George A. Hibbard, for His Honor has turned the whole problem over to Miss Josephine Morris, supervisor of the department of household science in the Public Schools.

Now Miss Morris, who appealed to the schools of Greater Boston for the best recipes for making Boston baked beans, is ready to send Mrs. Austin four, which are declared to be the best methods.

If Mrs. Austin cannot cook the dish which has made Boston famous after she has received four recipes culled from the many received from the different schools, it will be her misfortune, not Boston's fault.

Two of the ways to bake beans were chosen from the Winthrop public schools, one from the Everett schools and one from the Bowditch School. The children all asked their mothers and the mothers told them the best way to bake beans as handed down to them from their mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers. So Mrs. Austin will surely find out how the Pilgrim fathers and mothers baked their beans and how generation following generation has improved on the recipes.

Hundreds Send Recipes.

The recipes which Miss Morris received by the hundred she carefully examined and chose the best. The BOSTON AMERICAN has received hundreds of methods, too, and Mrs. Austin will soon have all the information she has desired. The recipes which the schools furnished and which are to be sent to Mrs. Austin follow:

The two from the Winthrop schools, which tell how to bake beans, are:

One quart California pea beans, cover with cold water, soak over night. In morning, drain, cover with fresh water, heat slowly until skins burst. Drain beans. Scald rind of one-half pound fat salt pork, scrape and bury in beans. Mix one teaspoonful salt, three tablespoonfuls molasses and one cup boiling water. Cover pot and bake eight hours slowly, uncovering the pot during the last hour of baking. Add water when needed.

RECIPE NO. 2.

One quart beans, one pound fat salt pork, one-half teaspoonful salt, and two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Soak beans over night. Drain and cover with cold water, and cook until skins are loosened. Put into bean pot, add pork (which must first be washed), then add other ingredients. Cover with boiling water and bake eight hours, adding water enough to keep the beans moist.

From Two Other Schools.

Here's a brown bread recipe from the Everett School:

One cup rye meal, one-half cup white flour, one cup Indian meal, one teaspoon soda and salt, one-half cup molasses and two cups of sour milk. Sift dry ingredients together; add molasses and milk; beat well. Put into greased mould and steam three and one-half hours.

The Bowditch School furnished this recipe for baking beans:

One quart beans, one pound pork, two tablespoonfuls molasses, pinch salt. Parboil beans till tender but not broken. Drain and put beans in pot. Mix molasses, salt and mustard with one cup of boiling water and pour over beans. Dip the rind of pork in boiling water and scrape until white. Place pork in beans one-half inch above them. Add boiling water and enough to cover the beans. Bake in moderate oven eight hours. Add water enough to keep beans moist during the baking.

General News.

NEW YORK—The transfer of the entire effects of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, $31,000,000 in cash and securities from its present building at Court and Remsen streets, to its new building at DeKalb avenue and Fleet street formed a novel sight. Many police and a large corps of private detectives guarded the treasure while it was in transit.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Edward N. Dingley, former editor of the Kalamazoo Evening Telegraph and son of the late Congressman Dingley of Maine, states that the contention of the other heirs of the late Congressman that the paper of which he was the editor was part of the estate is not true. He says that he was the owner and denies he owes the paper $2[illegible] as alleged.

PATERSON, N. J.—Mrs. Mary K. Farrell of Midland Park, undoubtedly the oldest Methodist in the world, is celebrating her 106th birthday anniversary to-day. Mrs. Farrell was born in Morris County at Denmark, near Rockaway, in 1802.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Mary Clapp, a pretty woman of twenty-five, arrested on charges of forging deeds and the larceny of valuable papers at New Braunfels, Texas, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day and held for extradition. She was arrested in the Prince George Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Policeman Edward Money, twenty-six years old, was thrown from his horse to-day and ground to death by the wheels of a Moyamensing avenue car.

ALTON, O.—Chicago reports that O. C. Barber is to resign as president of the Diamond Match Company were confirmed here to-day.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Reformers have forwarded a petition to Supreme Court Justice Trenchard demanding the reconvening of the October Grand Jury which refused to indict powerful political leaders and others charged with Sunday liquor selling.

HUB MERCHANT DIES AT CAMBRIDGE HOME

Joseph H. Burton, senior member of the wholesale coal firm of J. H. Burton & Co., of No. 141 Milk street, died to-day in his home, No. 53 Garfield street, North Cambridge. He was fifty-six years old. His wife, three daughters and a son survive him. He will be buried at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. James Episcopal Church, North Cambridge, in which he was senior warden for twenty-two years.

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE; MAY DIE

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 19.—Dr. Robert M. Tall, formerly physician to one branch of the Vanderbilt family, is in a critical condition from an overdose of morphia. He was taken in an unconscious condition to the New Haven Hospital from an apartment house. His father says it was an accident.

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The cars fell all over the main line blocking it for more than five hours and causing great inconvenience to the hundreds of commuters from Belmont, Waverly and other towns on that branch.

The train left the North Station yards for East Deerfield at 5:30 a. m. with Engineer Charles Strong and C. H. Hubbard, conductor, in charge. At West Cambridge they had orders to pick up several cars of freight which were on a siding near Hill's Crossing. They backed down off the main line to get them and while they were doing it somebody threw the switch setting the rails to a siding on the right where the empties were stored instead of back to the main line.

The engineer did not know the change had been made until he found his heavy engine with its long line of cars turning on to the wrong track.

He jammed his air brakes down hard but the tracks were slippery and the momentum acquired was too great and the big engine hit the comparatively light steel empties piling them and buckling them in a heap like a row of giant's dominoes and a number of them toppled over on the main line.

None of the train crew was injured. The weight of the engine kept it on the rails although the pilot and headlight were smashed. Wreckers answered calls but found an almost inextricable mass of twisted cars and stringers and it was almost noon before they got the lines reopened.

A large squad of railroad detectives are working on the case. Tramps have been driven from the lines with unusual severity recently and it is believed one of them inspired by a desire to revenge his class deliberately tried to wreck the train. The delay alone cost the company several hundred dollars.

DOUGLAS GETS SHOP IN SHAPE

MARLBORO, Dec. 19.—It has been definitely announced that the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company will locate in this city. According to Treasurer H. T. Pinkham the company will begin business on January 4, in the old Commonwealth shoe factory, Maple street, which formerly had a capacity of 5,000 pairs of shoes a day. Superintendent Fred Drake and men in charge of various departments of the Brockton factory arrived in the city to-day and will start work at once getting the factory in shape for operation. The concern will employ 1,200 hands. The company has a [illegible] years' lease of the factory. Plans of changes in the building and estimates of the cost of refitting the factory are being made to-day.

GIANT WAVE KILLS SHIP'S PASSENGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—High head seas and stormy weather that caused one death and damage to cargo were reported by incoming liners to-day. The death occurred on the North German Lloyd steamer Scharnhorst from Bremen. Kavrid Jonas, seventy years old, was standing on the deck on December 13, when a gigantic wave swept over the liner, washing him against the rail. His skull was fractured. On the previous day Maria Bach, seventy years old, a steerage passenger, died from a stroke of apoplexy. Both were buried at sea.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Michael T. Mulcare of No. 683 President street, Brooklyn, is the first person to take advantage under the marriage license law of this State of the clause providing that if husband or wife has not been heard from or located in five years the presumption follows that he or she is dead, and the deserted one can again marry. Mulcare has not heard from his wife in nine years. Accordingly a license has been granted him, and he will marry Mary Moll of No. 210 Ellery street.

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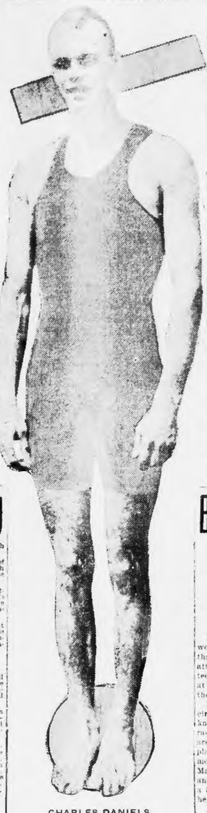

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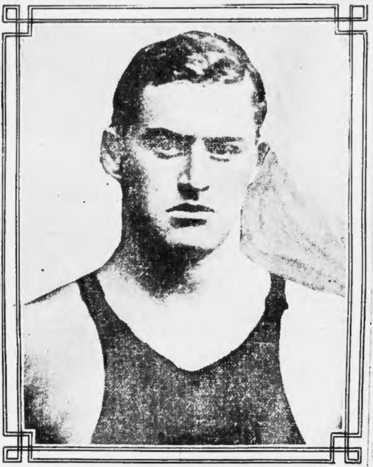

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SHRUBB IS MATCHED WITH LONGBOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Alfred Shrubb, the great English distance runner, accepted the challenge of Tom Longboat to run a race over the Marathon distance. He signed articles to meet the Indian at Madison Square Garden the early part of next month. Harry Pollok, promoter of the race, said that the race would probably be held Jan. 8 or 9. The date will be announced Monday.

Fifteen minutes after Shrubb signed articles to meet the Indian he departed for Boston, where he will immediately begin training in the Harvard stadium.

Shrubb stated that he did not "hold the management up" for an extra thousand dollars as has been stated. His only reason for refusing to sign the agreement on Thursday he said was in the hopes of getting Longboat to agree to race him over shorter distances of ground.

While Shrubb is considered the greatest runner in the world at distances ranging from five to fifteen miles, few believe that he will be able to defeat the Indian over a course of 26 miles 385 yards. Shrubb himself is doubtful as to whether he will be able to negotiate the distance, and for that reason he claims it would be only fair for the Indian to race him over a shorter distance in the event of Shrubb finishing behind Longboat over the Marathon distance.

Longboat and Tom Flanagan, his manager, are now in Canada, where they will remain until New Year's Day, when they will go to Buffalo, where the Indian will race Dorando over a fifteen-mile course. After that race Longboat will come to New York, where he will train for his race against Shrubb.

In the meanwhile Dorando will go West. He will run in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Frank Schulte is wintering in Syracuse, where he is stabling a string of racehorses.

Billy Hogg says he wants $416.67, which the Highlanders held out of his salary while he was suspended. Pigg!

Catcher Tony James, of the Columbus team, drafted by the Boston Americans, has been turned back to Billy Clymer and the Senators.

The "oldest baseball in the world" may be the real thing, but nobody will deny the fact that Jake Beckley invented the game.

If Bill Dahlen is worth $11,000, Johny Rockefeller would have to mortgage the Standard Oil Company to get an option on Hans Wagner.

St. Louis is no longer mashed on George Stone. The man who hit the ball so spitefully three seasons ago is just a plain "also hitter," and Stone is now on the bargain counter.

Joe Birmingham, the Naps' outfielder, says if there is any way of getting out of playing a sunfield he is for choosing that way. There are others in the same boat with Joe.

Shortstop George Davis thinks that the players who are making the tour to Japan are foolish individuals. "Six months' work on the diamond," says Davis, "is enough for anyone."

It appears that the main object of the Baseball Writers' Association is to keep ham actors, bookmakers, barbers and other undesirable citizens out of the press box. More power to 'em.

John J. McCloskey, former manager of the Cardinals, organized a stock company to buy the Louisville franchise, but his prospective stockholders backed down at the last minute.

A Pittsburg dopester gives the information that Frank Smith will never again play under Comiskey. Frank has made so many threats and then returned to the White Sox that it really hurts our lips to smile at his bum joke.

McGraw is being importuned by minor league managers to hand over some of his surplus talent. A big bunch of minor league bosses are in New York to grab players who will be let out before the training season arrives.

"Dummy" Taylor of the New York Giants did not register a single run last season, but the Kansas grocer points with pride to the fact that he hit in excess of .200, which is the first season in his career that he has achieved this feat.

About the time that Manager Griffith of the Reds was supposed to be wheedling the Brooklyn Club management to get John Hummel for the Reds the new Cincy boss was looking around in Chicago. He'll go to his ranch in Montana for a few days and hit here about the first of the year.

Jack McCormick, ex-trainer of the world champion Cubs and a former ring star of prominence, will try his fortunes in gay Paris, according to reports from Pittsburg. McCormick expects to take a pair of likely boxers to the Parisian capital, and has visions of an easy way to gather in bags of gold.

Ty Cobb and Tommy McMillan were two of the stars in the game played in New Orleans Sunday between the Eddys and the Chalmettes. The Eddys won, 6 to 3. It was probably Cobb's farewell appearance in New Orleans. Mrs. Cobb has been quite ill since she and her husband have been in New Orleans, and Ty will probably quit the Crescent City for that reason.

St. Louis fans would like to know whether it is rabbit's foot luck or an undue amount of brain matter which is making Manager McAleer a star trader. Those that he made last year would tend to show that it was the latter, but when you figure the price he offered for Jimmy Collins and the fact that Connie Mack has just released him unconditionally, the rabbit's foot has an inning.

BOSTON AFFECTED BY RULE

Baseball players the American League over applaud the new rule allowing a batter but one extra base on a ball thrown into one of the stands.

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SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Frank Kramer, the national cycling champion, has signed with James Moran of the winning team in the New York six-day race, to ride a six-day, 10-hour-a-day grind in Kansas City early in February.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In the matches at the Travers Island traps first honors among the amateurs were won by George S. McCarty, captain of the Florest Gun Club, Philadelphia, to whom the championship went by a score of 96 out of a possible 100.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fred Conklin for the third time defeated Calvin Demarest in the handicap billiard match, in which Demarest is endeavoring to play 3,000 points to Conklin's 2,100 at 18.2 balk line, 500 blocks to the game. The score: Conklin 350, Demarest 429.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Youssif Mahmout, the wrestler, defeated Gus Schoenlin, known as Americus, in two straight falls, in a match of catch-as-catch-can.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The national archery tournament will be held on the Washington Park range, this city, on August 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1909.

THE TOTAL receipts at the Waltham High football games this season were nearly $6,000, which is probably the most successful season financially any school in the East has ever had. The exact figures are $5,911.52. The total expenses of the season were $4164.29, giving the school a net profit of $1,747.23.

AMHERST, Dec. 19.—John C. McCague, 11, of Omaha, Neb., was elected assistant manager of football.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Miss May Sutton, the tennis player, will be invited to bring a team of women lawn tennis players to England in 1909 to play in international matches on the lines of the Davis tennis cup series.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 19.—Bayard Hopkins of Ridgewood, N. J., one of the leading candidates for quarter-back at Yale the past fall, has left college. Hopkins was the freshman quarterback a year ago, but the faculty interfered this past season because of scholarship complications.

THE WATERTOWN GUN CLUB shoot to-day at the Watertown trap will have many of the best shooters in this section of the country contesting. The events are many, calling for an all-day meet.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 19.—In a wrestling bout Bob Sommerville defeated Tom Duchesne of this city, getting two falls out of three.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Waldo won the class A competition in the three-cushion carom tournament at Daly's Broadway Academy. In the first game he defeated Bailey, 30 to 29, and then beat Harris, 30 to 29.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—F. J. Mansfield won the amateur pool tournament at Doyle's Broadway room, beating Monahan, 85 to 70.

BASEBALL.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Pitcher Fromme will come with Pitcher Karger to Cincinnati, according to word received from Manager Bresnahan of the St. Louis National League baseball club to-day.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 19.—The following schedule of the Bowdoin baseball team for 1909 has been approved by the athletic council: March 31, Fordham at New York; April 1, Princeton at Princeton; April 2, New York University at New York; April 3, Brown at Providence; April 14, Andover at Andover; April 17, Amherst at Amherst; April 24, Tufts at Brunswick; April 28 and 29, Dartmouth at Hanover; May 8, University of Maine at Brunswick; May 12, Tufts at Medford; May 19, Maine at Orono; May 22, Colby at Waterville; May 26, Colby at Brunswick; May 31, Bates at Lewiston; June 1, Bates at Brunswick.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Frank Smith for George Stone and "Jiggs" Donohue for an unknown player or unknown quantity of cash? That is the way the fans are doping one of the big trades of the Winter season. Another report is that the deal is still uncertain, that McAleer also offered Stone for McIntyre of Detroit.

SECRETARY HUGH McBREEN of the Boston American club will leave Boston for Hot Springs, Ark., December 28, to superintend the laying out of new ball grounds on property recently leased by the club for five years.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Pitcher Joe Harris, who did a little work for the Columbus club late last season, was sold to the Providence club of the Eastern League.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 19.—D. S. Merritt, a former Harvard 'varsity ball player, has been elected president of the Cotton States Ball League.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Manager Billy Murray of the Phillies is looking around for one more pitcher to complete his staff for next year.

BOXING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Frankie Madden of this town knocked out Mike Glover of Boston in the fifth round at the National A. C.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Mickey McDonough of New York beat Jim Smith of Brooklyn in a slow time bout at the Nonpareil A. C. The main bout was between Eddie Curtis and Tommy West of San Francisco. Curtis has won three bouts this week. For two rounds there was no choice between them, but in the final round Curtis threw a right to West's jaw, which dropped him, and West covered after this.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 19.—Jack Morgan of Indianapolis was knocked out by Billy Griffith of Cincinnati at the Grand Opera House in the thirteenth round.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—With the odds slightly in favor of Young Donahue, the principals for the ten-round fight at the Royal A. C. are in fine shape. Both Donahue and Dave Deshler are very confident.

WEST END NIGHT at the old Howard brought together the friends of Kid Goodman, who is appearing there this week. Alderman-elect Daniel A. Whelton presented the boxer with a diamond horseshoe scarf pin.

HOCKEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Representatives of all the colleges in the Intercollegiate Hockey League met at the Dartmouth Club to revise the constitution and the playing rules. No radical changes were made.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 19.—The ice hockey seven of St. Francis Xavier of Antigonish, N. S., today accepted an invitation to play the Harvard varsity team in the Stadium, Saturday, January 23.

WEST POINT, Dec. 19.—The Army hockey schedule issued to-day has thirteen games listed. The schedule: January 8, Newburg Academy; 9, Brooklyn Poly; 18, Pawling; 20, Albany High School; 23, Dartmouth; 26, Columbia; 30, Rensselaer Poly; February 3, Stevens Institute Tech; 6, Company K, Seventh Regiment; 10, Carnegie Tech; 13, Cornell; 20, Amherst; 22, Williams.

BASKETBALL.

SUPERIOR team work gave Dorchester High a victory over Boston Latin in an interdivision match at Dorchester, 37 to 15.

WINTHROP HIGH defeated St. Mary's at Winthrop last evening by the score of 40 to 8. The Winthrop High seconds defeated the East Cambridge Institute seconds by the score of 40 to 15.

IN the Y division series at West Roxbury High the home team defeated Mechanic Arts High, 28 to 20. The game was fast and hard fought. Mechanic Arts second won 18 to 12.

ATHLETICS.

AMHERST, Dec. 19.—Amherst's track season will open February 6, with B. A. A. indoor meet. The schedule: February 6, Brown at Mechanics building, "relay"; February 13, Wesleyan at Madison Square Garden, Columbia games, "relay"; February 22, Williams at Troy Y. M. C. A. games, New York, "relay"; May 1, Wesleyan at Amherst; May 8, Williams at Williamstown; May 15, Amherst interscholastic, Pratt Field; May 22, N. E. I. A. A. at ——; May 29, I. C. A. A. A. A. at ——.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—According to a rumor at the New York Athletic Club, George T. Wilson, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will head the regular ticket in the coming club election. J. Y. Mahoney will go in for another term as captain.

TENNIS RULES MAY BE CHANGED

England's failure to enlist the support of the National Lawn Tennis authorities of this country in arriving at a standard of adequate rules to govern the sport, as has been cabled here following the annual meeting of the English National Association on Monday, appears not to be the end of the matter. The opinion of the English association, as voiced privately from London, is that the administration which they are seeking for lawn tennis is misunderstood among the American officials. Armed with the proper credentials, it is now likely that an official of the English organization will attend the annual meeting of the American association, to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria during the first week of February. Action upon the disputed service of foot fault rule, the government of linesmen and umpires, the abolishment of the standing out for challenge on the part of champions and cupholders will be delayed until after that meeting by the Britons. There is also the tangled conditions surrounding the eligibility of players and rules for the Dwight F. Davis international cup to be straightened out. It is the belief of the Britons that from the light of past competitions the rules as to the Davis cup should be reframed and made unalterable for all time without regard to the holding nation.

WARHOP IS NOT AN INDIAN NAME

The impression prevails among the fans that Pitcher Warhop, secured last Fall from the Tri-State League by the New York Americans, is a full-blooded Indian, but it turns out that such is not the case. Warhop is an assumed name which the young man took when he was pitching for an Indian team. The twirler is a plucky Irish-American, who answers to the name of Flynn, and who is regarded as a comer. In the Tri-State last year he won twenty-nine games and lost seven.

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Judging by the large number of entries received by George V. Brown for the swimming events at the Sportsman's show, which begins next week, there is much interest in swimming hereabouts. Among the well-known amateurs in the list are Charlie Daniels, the Olympic champion and holder of several world's records; Joe Ruddy of the New York A. C., E. C. M. Richards of Yale, "Budd" Goodwin of the New York A. C., and "Let" Rich of Brookline.

At the B. A. A. the prospect of a strong water polo team to represent the Unicorn is good, with such men as the following trying for places: W. W. Coe, Jr., "Bobby" Leavitt, John W. Crooks, Tom Baxter, H. H. Lynch, Ernest Manahan, C. E. Lauriat, Phil Nichols and A. W. Stevens.

The Brookline Swimming Club will be represented by a strong polo team, as will the New York A. C.

The schoolboys of Boston and vicinity will have an opportunity to display their abilities in closed events each afternoon and will also enter in the handicap events.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

Hopples tell the story in lots of races each year.

A bad track is a good excuse for a bad race horse.

There will be plenty of racing in all parts of the country next season.

The man who owns a good horse can always find a buyer for him at a good price.

The only real happiness some men get out of life is in knocking their neighbor's horses.

Nerve and loud voice appear to be the chief qualifications of many starting judges.

The association which takes care of its track and grounds is usually a successful one.

You can win a poor race with a good horse, but a poor horse can never win a good race.

The public can always be depended upon to put the proper valuation on either a man or a horse.

After a horse trots to a record of 2:10 it is a blamed poor pedigree expert who can't figure him out as fashionably bred.

Trotting horse people have a lot to be thankful for, the chief being the boom which has come to every branch of the trotting horse business.

The old-fashioned driver, whose chief object in life was to keep his horses eligible to the 2:25 class for three or four seasons, is hardly as numerous as he was in the days gone by.

It is wonderful how many horses wear hopples, not because they need them, but "worn loose, just to steady them around the turns." Take the straps off, however, and they show that they can't race on a straight-away without the "mild embrace" of the hopples.

CANUCK HOCKEY FANS SPORTSMANLIKE

Up in the far west of Canada, in the province of Alberta, the town of Edmonton is setting an example in sport interest. It is sending a hockey team with a little squad of rooters 3,000 miles in an effort to bring home the hockey championship of the world. Christmas day in Montreal the Edmonton hockey seven will meet the famous Wanderers of the old French city. The Edmonton men are leaving home with the cherished hope in their breasts of returning as the world's champions. The spirit of the Canadians is an example for sportsmen everywhere. More than a score of the city's citizens will accompany the men. A week from Sunday they will pass through Port Huron en route to Montreal. On their return they will stop over at Detroit, and may be induced to make an appearance there.

ANSWER TO QUERY.

White—Bet is a draw.

BIG GAMBLERS MIXED UP IN BRIBERY CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sporting men were busy discussing yesterday a story that may throw some light on the alleged attempt to bribe the umpires who officiated in the final New York-Chicago game at the Polo Grounds last Fall to throw the result in favor of McGraw's men.

For several days the story has been in circulation and the names of two well known gamblers who have made book at racetracks in various parts of the country are involved. It is said that these gamblers played an important part in the arrangement of the Corbett-McCoy fake fight in Madison Square Garden eight years ago and that one of them got a friend to hold a $10,000 guarantee posted by McCoy that he would not win.

According to the yarn, the gamblers wanted to cinch a New York victory so that they could bet a large sum against the Cubs both in this city and in Chicago. The odds were 5 to 4 against New York, and the sure thing men believed that if they could "get to the umpires" they could win a fortune.

In order to put through this deal, therefore, it is said that they sent a man who has long been mixed up in the boxing game to the umpires with a money proposition, which was promptly turned down. When this became known another well-known gambler whose house near Forty-second street has been raided on numerous occasions proceeded to cover the other gamblers' money, as the latter took the New York end anyway, and cleaned up $7,000 on the Cubs' victory.

Those who circulated the story yesterday said that the facts could be substantiated if the National League's investigating committee decided to probe for the truth.

BASKETBALL NEWS AND NOTES

The Gate of Heaven Holy Name Club has organized a basketball team for the season and would like to hear from 125-pound teams away from home. Edward Flynn, Holy Name Club, 782 Broadway, South Boston.

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BOTH BOYS CAN WALLOP LIKE TRIPHAMMERS

With Charlie Griffin, the Australian featherweight, training hard at Northboro and Tommy Murphy working out at the Armory A. A., the two little battlers ought to be in the pink of condition when they meet in the ring next Tuesday night.

Griffin will not have the same trouble that bothered him in the contest with Jim Driscoll, the English lad whom he had to chase and on account of his elusiveness was harder to reach. Murphy's style is more to Griffin's liking, as he will go to the Kangaroo with the pair stepping into each other from the tap of the gong. There won't be any lack of action and some damaging welting is sure to start from the outset.

None of the foreign fighters who have been seen lately at the big club have made a better impression than the aggressive Griffin, because he carries a powerful punch for one thing, which Driscoll was careful to keep out of range of, knowing that it would topple him if allowed to connect.

MUGGSY LAUDS GRIFF.

"Now," says Muggsy McGraw, "the people in Cincinnati have but one thing to do if they want results, and that is to give Clark Griffith full swing.

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M'FARLAND IS SELECTION OVER TAYLOR

Among the big professional bike riders the opinion prevails that Floyd McFarland, the husky Californian who won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, will add lustre to his fame by beating Major Taylor, the colored whirlwind, in their match race at the Park Square Coliseum track on Saturday night in mile heats.

The Major has confidence in himself that he will spring a surprise on his old rival, who put up a game on him in Australia and was suspended for the act, as he has never trained more faithfully for an event in his life, and a win over such a headlight opponent as McFarland, just at the present stage of his shining career would put the Major in right with the fans.

McFarland's wonderful jump, which won him the six-day race, and his clever sprinting are the two factors which make him dangerous, and during the long grind he let his partner, Jimmy Moran, do the heaviest part of the plugging, saving himself for the final sprint, consequently he is in excellent form for any test of speed.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Two Japanese lads will appear in one of the preliminary bouts to the Flynn-Langford battle in Frisco on December 21.

Since his bout with Phil Brock, Young Corbett is certain that he can lick a few of those pugs now starring. Stick to the ice wagon, kid, and you may yet make good.

All reports from New Orleans agree that Ty Cobb may be a good ball player, but as a referee in a boxing bout he is a dismal failure. They took Ty out after the first inning.

Things look brighter every day on the coast for a Langford-Ketchel match, and unless the middleweight champion draws the color line the pair will meet before Coffroth's club next month.

Ben De Batey claims the colored lightweight championship of New England, and will post a forfeit of real money to meet Young Jack Johnson at the Armory A. A. He will defend his title at 133 pounds. His manager is W. C. Rich, 5 Pauline street, Winthrop.

Baron Long took a trip to Frisco last week for the purpose of signing Ketchel with the winner of the Papke-Kelly bout. Manager O'Connor turned him down. Langford's name was mentioned, but Long said neither Papke nor Kelly would fight the colored man.

Abe Attell has been stung twice now while trying to pick up some easy money in fights with second and third division men. But the question is as to whether Abe is laying low, with an eye to the big "persimmon" the first time he meets a good fighter, or is going back.

Freddy Welsh, whose work on the coast has attracted so much attention, may come East the first of the year. A local promoter has offered him alluring terms to meet a well known scrapper.

Jim Jeffries states that if Battling Nelson ever gives battle to Freddy Welsh, the latter will outpoint the champion in a twenty-five-round bout.

HOW MATTY FAILED TO LEAD LEAGUE

It looks as if Fred Merkle will never hear the last of his lamentable failure to touch second. It now develops that his neglect to stick his toe into the bag robbed Mathewson of the leadership of the pitchers of the National League. As that game was declared a tie, and New York subsequently lost it, Mathewson does not get credit for winning. Reulbach, who led the league, only won twenty-four games, while Mathewson won thirty-seven, but Matty pitched in more. Reulbach's percentage was .774, while Matty's was .771. If Merkle had touched second Mathewson would have been credited with thirty-eight victories, and his percentage would have been far ahead of that hung up by Reulbach. Some statistician has also figured that Merkle's failure to touch the bag cost the sports of the country an immense sum of money. In addition to the fact that it lost New York the pennant, it involved hundreds of bets on other combinations, such as second place.

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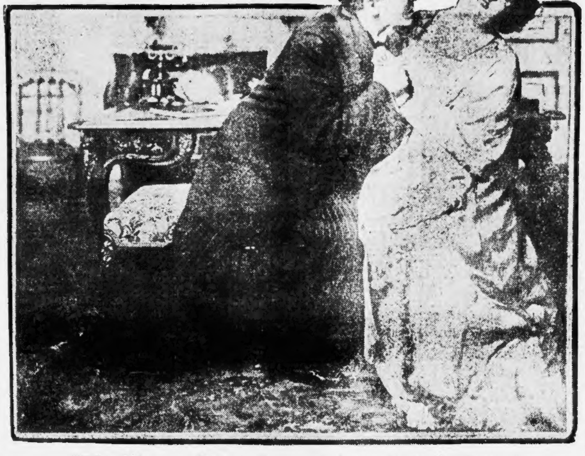

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CHAPTER I.

Courtship of Jacques Brachard

JACQUES BRACHARD, gamin of the slums, sweeping the crossings of the streets of Marseilles for a few pennies, raised his eyes to the imperious little daughter of the Marquise d'Andeline as he vigorously cleaned the way for her dainty boots, and his life began anew.

Anne-Marie, walking grandly ahead of her governess, did not see Jacques, which was well, because he was very grubby and dirty, and his clothes were ragged.

But there was an expression in the boy's face, already old, which Anne-Marie was to see in later years, and, had she looked at him then, she might afterward have remembered the muddy crossing broom in his grimy hands, his dirty face and his indecently ragged clothes, to the hurt of her pride. For Anne-Marie, whose family was one of the four oldest, and one of the four proudest, and one of the four most useless, families in France, was one day to marry Jacques Brachard, the crossing sweeper of Marseilles.

There fell a vision upon Jacques Brachard that day, and it never left his slowly expanding soul until he made it real. He took it with him when he went to sleep on a pile of straw in a rat infested garret in the Thieves' Corner. It stirred his dreams and was with him when he awoke and he found himself thinking of things that had never before troubled his boy's mind.

When he was at school, because he was dirtier and more ragged than any of the other boys, they bullied and reviled him until he turned upon them with the fear and rage of an animal at bay in his heart and, with his harder muscles, whipped them into respect for his strength.

That was a primitive battle, which had presented no problem to his mind. In his career in the streets he had brought the cunning of his class into play to wrest pennies from fortune.

A Man and His Purpose.

Now there stirred in him, first the desire to seen Anne-Marie again, which was easy to do; then the longing to be with her always, which was difficult; then the resolve to overcome whatever obstacles might lay between them. And this he did.

As long as Anne-Marie remained in Marseilles, Jacques Brachard saw her every day and she never saw him. When she went away he gave up sweeping the streets and went to work on the docks, where he could earn more money. He worked hard and saved and grew to be master of the men he worked with.

He never stopped thinking, and the problem that his brain struggled with was how to make money.

He had learned that all things may be bought for gold—rank, title, social position, even a beautiful woman. It was in that way only that he might win Anne-Marie, and he resolved to gather gold until he could make a glittering pile of it beside her, even to her own height, if that should be the price.

When he reached the stature of manhood Jacques Brachard was tall and broad and lean as a Winter wolf, with the strength of a dock laborer in his long, awkward, loosely swinging arms and his wide muscle-hidden shoulders.

His short brown hair was stiff and untractable. His eyes were like darkly glowing coals under his shelving, bushy eyebrows. He was restless, nervous, uncouth, but the embodiment of relentless purpose and power.

He was such a man when he appeared in Paris, after more than ten years of silent worship of Anne-Marie; a decade of courtship that was a battle with fists and brain. And Paris hailed him as the man who brought with him the age of gold.

He began the development of wonderful Egyptian copper mines, made himself master of the world of finance and the richest man in France, while all who knew him climbed to wealth along the easy slopes he pointed out to them.

Wins a Wife, but Not Love

Then he married Anne-Marie d'Andeline, who took him because her haughty, impoverished mother begged on her knees for a wealthy son-in-law. And she loathed him with all her heart because he was rich and uncouth, and she knew that he had bought her, just as he had bought the magnificent mansion, once owned by a dead and happily forgotten nobleman, to which he transported her, his bride.

There Jacques Brachard learned that his wife hated him, because she told him so, and told him why; and he loved her so much that he pitied her, he who had never pitied anyone, not even those whose fortunes he took, to their utter ruin; and he left her to her own ways.

To her own ways and to the insidious temptings of a man of her class, Jerome Le Govain, whom she had known always.

This Jerome Le Govain was the prevailing type of a Parisian nobleman. He was dissolute, conscienceless, inhumanly skilful with sword and pistol and courageous with either; and he had been a pauper, dependent upon the bounty of a woman whom he lyingly deceived, until he engrafted himself upon Jacques Brachard and made money in Egyptian copper.

Now, to add interesting complexities to his relations with Brachard, he began to make secret love to his wife.

Jacques Brachard was waiting gloomily in his drawing-room for Anne-Marie to finish dressing for her mother's reception and join him. He was restless, as always, and paced up and down the softly carpeted floor. He was thinking, as always, and his brows were drawn together. His evening clothes hung incongruously upon him. His big, awkward body seemed at war with the beautiful apartment.

Anne-Marie entered. She had more than fulfilled the promise of her girlhood, so far as beauty went. She was tall, dark, with the rich, warm color of the Orient in her oval face. She did not trouble to look at her husband as she said casually:

"Good-evening. Have I kept you waiting?"

"Good evening; there is no hurry," Brachard answered. "I shall have to leave you at the reception to-night and come home to change my clothes. I take the 11:30 train for London."

"Very well; I will order a motor car to come for me," she said indifferently.

"You do not ask the reason for my going away."

"I assume that it is excellent; your reasons usually are."

"This is my first journey away from you since our marriage," he went on, "and it gives me a strange sensation."

"I shall not complain of your absence, Monsieur," she said coldly. "Had we not better go? The motor is waiting."

Brachard nodded and led the way down the wide stairway and out through the hall to the porte-cochere, where their automobile was standing.

Anne-Marie drew away from his touch as he assisted her into the carriage, and settled herself in a corner as far from her husband as she could get. Brachard took the other corner, and they sped in silence toward the mansion of the Marquis and Marquise d'Andeline, her father and mother.

Anne-Marie found herself thinking of Govain. She would see him to-night at her mother's. He must know of Brachard's intended departure for London. It was to be her first night of freedom, the night that both she and Govain had longed for, while he told her of his love and made her believe she loved him. Perhaps——

A lurch of the machine made her touch Brachard, and she recoiled sharply, settling herself more firmly in her corner.

"I beg your pardon," her husgand said. "It is nothing."

Brachard suddenly blazed with anger.

"Must you always recoil from me, Marie, as if my touch were leprous?" he demanded. "Are we always to be like this, Marie?" he added, more softly.

"Let us not renew the old discussion," she begged, wearily. "It can lead to nothing."

"I do not wish to annoy you, Marie, but this perpetual coldness is inhuman. If I am so utterly distasteful to you, how could you marry me?"

"How, indeed?"

The automobile swung into a driveway and stopped under the porte-cochere of the d'Andeline mansion. A footman opened the doo rand Brachard got out, stepping aside to make room for his wife, who again disdained his proffered arm.

Together they entered the drawing room, which already was humming with the chatter of guests gathered there and in the adjoining card rooms.

"Hello, Anne-Marie!" cried Max, her younger brother, an irrepressible youth, kissing her hand. "Hello, Jacques, my copper-crowned brother-in-law."

The Marquise d'Andeline hurried up to stop Max's boisterous greetings.

"Good-evening, dear," she said, kissing Anne-Marie and holding out her hand to Jacques. "I am so glad you both could come."

"Govain Will Have to Amuse Me"

"Jacques cannot stay." Anne-Marie said, receiving her mother's effusive kiss on her cheek.

"No; I only brought aMrie, and now I must return," Brachard explained. "I leave for London to-night at 11:30."

"Oh, that is too bad! But we saw in the newspapers that you were going on some big railroad project. You are eternally busy, Jacques."

"I shall return to say good bye," Jacques said. "Perhaps I may take you home, Marie."

"I shal lnot need you," she replied quickly. "I see Jerome Le Govain there in the card room. He will have to amuse me."

Taking her brother's arm, Anne-Marie walked toward the card room. The Marquise turned to speak to another guest. Brachard was left alone, standing awkwardly beside the entrance. He looked after his wife as Govain advanced to meet her, then turned quietly and went out to his automobile.

CHAPTER II.

The Temptation of Anne-Marie

THE Marquise d'Angeline hurried after Anne-Marie when she saw that Brachard had gone, and intercepted her before she reached the door of the card room. The boisterous Max gladly relinquished his sister's arm, and left her for the more congenial pastime of bridge, in the adjoining room, while she turned with a plainly bored expression.

"Dear Annette, I haven't had a word with you," her mother began. "Jacques will return?"

"Yes."

"You will soon be a widow."

"A widow?" Anne-Marie repeated wonderingly. "Oh, yes, yes; he is going away to-night."

"But he is coming back the day after to-morrow, isn't he?"

"I don't know," Anne-Marie replied with utter indifference.

"What, you don't know?" the Marquise exclaimed. "Well, then, I will tell you that your husband will be back the day after to-morrow. It is the first time he has ever left you since your marriage, isn't it, Annette?"

Anne-Marie's mother had a remnant of a conscience and it always troubled her when she thought of the sale of her daughter to Brachard. Whenever she talked with her daughter she strove to awaken in her some spark of feeling for her husband, whose good points she extolled, although she cordially despised him; but she had never found it impossible to penetrate the utter indifference of Anne-Marie.

"At the thought of his going on such a journey don't you feel, er, somewhat"——

In astonishment Anne-Marie exclaimed: "Do you mean that you wish to know whether I feel badly about it, mother?"

"Oh, no, no," the Marquise said hurriedly, frightened at Anne-Marie's vehemence. "Only I was afraid that—to-night—all alone in your big house"——

"I am much more lonely when he is there," Anne-Marie said bitterly.

"Annette, can't you think a little more kindly of him?" the Marquise asked earnestly. "Make an effort. Jacques is so much in love with you. His devotion touches my heart."

"Really!" Anne-Marie said with cutting sarcasm. "Now, mother, you certainly don't expect me to love him?"

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CHAPTER XVI.

Excitement at the Works.

THE Durant gun works was in a fever of excitement. Ever since the forging of the Sommers gun events of importance had happened in such close succession that about the works generally was the feeling of stunned amazement. The office force, and even the hands, when they met, would look at each other fearfully. What would happen next? No one could tell. But all were sure something dreadful might be expected.

First had come the fight in the furnace room, when Sommers was nearly killed. Then the discharge of Smith, but with the rumor that he had gone to work in another plant controlled by Mr. Durant. Next had followed a terrible explosion of the Sommers gun, and now was the shipwreck, the wonderful rescue through the bravery of Sommers and Frances Durant, finally to culminate in a rigid investigation to be held in the Durant works. So no wonder the thousands connected directly and indirectly with the Durant works were in a fever of excitement.

The story of the heroic rescue had been told over and over again. All knew how Frances had voluntarily stayed behind on the wrecked yacht to share apparently certain death with the heroic young naval officer. It was plain that she loved him and he loved her, and all the gossips were straining their imaginations to conjure just what would be the result when the girl's lover was tried at the court martial for the loss of his gun, forged in her father's works.

All Remain Silent.

As soon as the Mongolian reached New York the survivors of the Irvessa had landed. Pinckney hurried to Pittsburg on the first train, but Sommers stayed over a few hours to make the trip with Frances and her mother. Mr. Durant had met them there and all came on together. The steel man was not given to many words. Sommers was equally undemonstrative. They had wrung each other's hands with mutual respect and esteem, but there had been no words of the relation which all knew must exist between the young officer and Frances. The girl had said nothing. Even her mother was not in her confidence.

On the trip from New York to Pittsburg Mrs. Durant had found time to take up the subject with her husband.

"It's no use, George," she said. "Edward hasn't a chance. That wreck killed any feeling she ever had. We were all in the wireless room and when he began to bungle and send foolish messages, Mr. Sommers just caught him by the collar, pulled him away from the key, and put him outside. If you had seen Frances's face then you would know Edward was done. You must give Mr. Sommers every opportunity to clear himself of blame."

George Durant nodded in agreement.

"I'll give him every chance, my dear," he said. "Give him a chance, that's all any man can ask."

Now the day of Sommers's chance was at hand, for Mr. Durant had put his books and the entire force of the works in charge of Bradley to ferret out the truth.

Pinckney, with a few hours' start, hurried to the works as fast as possible. He wanted to meet Marsh before the investigation began. He must know what Marsh had told Bradley. Their stories must agree. But the first blurted question brought another surprise to the chief conspirator.

"I haven't seen any Secret Service man. There hasn't been any around here," protested Marsh.

Pinckney shook his head impatiently.

"Don't be foolish, Marsh. You saw him and talked to him. He questioned you here nearly a month ago. His name was Bradley."

Marsh Thoroughly Frightened

Marsh, thoroughly frightened at the idea of Secret Service men working on a case, could only redouble his protest.

"I haven't seen him. I haven't talked to anybody I didn't know in a month."

Pinckney gave a relieved sigh.

"Then he bluffed me," he said. "But, now, listen. This investigation is coming off to-day. We're all right. If you keep your head for half an hour, you can't go wrong. And we begin work on a Government contract for the Rhinestrom to-morrow."

"What must I say?" inquired the inventor of the Rhinestrom gun weakly.

"Swear that Smith was drunk, and say that I and Sommers were in the furnace room when the gun went into the tempering bath. Then Bradley can't prove anything to save his life. Don't let him frighten you. He'll try to, but keep your nerve. If he asks you about the Rhinestrom gun, don't know anything about it."

Marsh, naturally nervous, was now trembling with fear.

"You know of those killed and wounded, Mr. Pinckney. We both deserve State's prison for it."

Pinckney grabbed the little man by the shoulder to shake some courage into him.

"Don't get chicken-hearted, you fool," he cried angrily. "I feel as bad about the accident as you do, but we can't think of that now. It's State's prison or a fortune for you, Marsh. Now keep your nerve. How did we know the gun was going to explode. I never thought it would stand the test at the proving ground. Come on in the office, and I'll give you a drink to brace you."

They were still in the inner office, when Bradley, cool and debonair, as usual, strolled into the outer office.

"How are you," he said genially to Mazie O'Brien, the pretty stenographer, pegging away in one corner at her machine. "I was looking for Mr. Pinckney."

"He's in the inner office with Mr. Marsh," responded the girl.

Bradley nodded.

"Sure. He sent for Marsh as soon as he came, didn't he?"

"Yes," replied the girl curiously. "How did you know that?"

Bradley smiled.

"Mind reader," he suggested, then added with a serious explanation, "I have an engagement with him, so I thought they'd be waiting for me."

"Shall I tell him you are here?" asked the stenographer.

Bradley made a hasty objection.

Bradley Gets Inquisitive.

"Oh, no, don't bother. I'll wait till they get through. I was just going to see them on a little business about the Rhinestrom gun. And that reminds me. Give me Mr. Rhinestrom's address, won't you? I have to drop him a letter."

"Rhinestrom's address?" she asked, curiously.

The man nodded.

"Sure, Rhinestrom. The inventor of the gun they're making here. Can't you give me his address? If you don't remember it, look at the last letter you sent him."

"Why, I've never sent him any letters," Mazie returned curiously. "If you want his address, why don't you get it from Mr. Pinckney?"

Bradley smiled.

"That's a good idea," he said. "I'll just do that. You take all Mr. Pinckney's dictation, don't you?"

The girl had begun to wonder at the questioning. Bradley looked well, and was pleasant. But what did he want?

"Yes, I take Mr. Pinckney's dictation," she agreed, cautiously.

"And he's never written to Rhinestrom?" demanded Bradley with sudden sternness.

For a moment the girl flared up.

"Say, who are you, anyhow? What do you want? Are you trying to pump me?"

Her questioner smiled blandly.

"Oh, please don't suggest such a thing," he said. "I'm going to the works now to see a man named O'Leary. When Mr. Durant comes tell him that Mr. Bradley, of the Secret Service, is in the works, then send for me. Goodby. Much obliged for what you had to tell me."

Mazie O'Brien leaned back in her chair, looking after Bradley with a curious expression on her face.

"Well, what do you think of that!" she said to herself at last in astonishment. "Him a detective! Well, he's a pretty good looking fellow—for a detective. I wonder what's up. I remember he was around here a month ago."

Ten minutes later the detective was back in the office in time to meet Frances entering with Lieutenant Sommers.

"I'm glad you are here, Miss Durant," he declared earnestly. "Would you mind if I ask you some questions on investigation?"

Anxious to Clear Sommers

The girl smiled at the idea.

"Will I mind?" she exclaimed. "You know I'll do anything in the world I can to clear Mr. Sommers of any blame. Have you found out anything so far?"

Bradley shook his head.

"I've got no positive proof, but I think I shall have before this investigation is over."

"And Mr. Sommers will be cleared when he goes before the Court of Inquiry at Washington?" persisted the girl.

Bradley bowed.

"I certainly hope so, Miss Durant. You know how much I owe to Mr. Sommers and to you. I feel sure he is innocent of any neglect or wrongdoing, and you can depend on me to work my head off to clear him. Everything will depend, however, on what I can get from Marsh."

Frances looked surprised.

"I can't think Marsh is guilty," she admitted anxiously. "He's been in the works for years and nothing's ever been said against him."

Bradley nodded.

"I know all that, Miss Durant, but may I tell you a secret? I belivee Marsh is the inventor of the Rhinestrom gun, and if I can prove that the rest is easy."

"And if you can't?" the girl asked fearfully.

Bradley smiled with confidence.

"I never let myself look on that side," he said. "Now I must leave you. I'll be back in a few minutes."

When the door had closed on Bradley the girl turned impulsively to Sommers at her side.

"What will you do if you find they are against you?" she asked bluntly.

The man looked at her seriously.

"There is nothing that I can do then, Frances. I'll be dishonored, a disgraced man."

"You mean," she persisted, "if this investigation discloses nothing and the Court of Inquiry at Washington finds against you, that you will not come back to me?"

An expression of pain crossed Sommers's face, but his answer came out straight.

"How could I come back to you, dear? A cashiered naval officer, disgraced for life, couldn't come to you. I couldn't ask that sacrifice of you."

Impulsively the girl had laid her hand on his arm.

"Then listen, dearest," she said softly, but with a determination that would not be denied. "If the Washington authorities place the blame of the accident upon you—if you are dishonored and disgraced, you need not come back to me"—she paused a moment, then added softly, raising her eyes to his—"you need not come back to me, for I will come to you!"

To Be Continued in Tomorrow's Boston Sunday American.

TO-Day's Best Story

WHETHER it was a mistake or a joke, or simply an example of bad taste, is a question that is still puzzling most of the passengers. But no matter about that; it certainly was a floral masterpiece. Full four feet it stood from the ground, in the form of a cross. Roses white and roses red composed the body of the cross and dainty white blossoms and green leaves formed the trimmings. In the centre the word "Peace" was spelled out in rosebuds.

Everybody in the car admired the offering, and when the boy set it down on the floor all leaned forward to examine it more closely. At length one old gentleman stood up and readjusted his glasses in order to get a better look at it.

"That is a mighty pretty posy you've got there," he said. "Who, may I ask, is dead?"

The boy giggled.

"Nobody 't I know of," he said. "This ain't for a funeral. It's for a wedding."

The old gentleman sat down heavily.

"Good Lord!" he said. "What idiot ever ordered 'Peace' inscribed on a wedding decoration?"

The rest of the passengers smiled, and many of them, being married, wondered as well, but no body ventured an explanation.

TIGHTWADDO THE MONK

HE TRIES TO ECONOMIZE IN EXPENSE FOR LIGHTING

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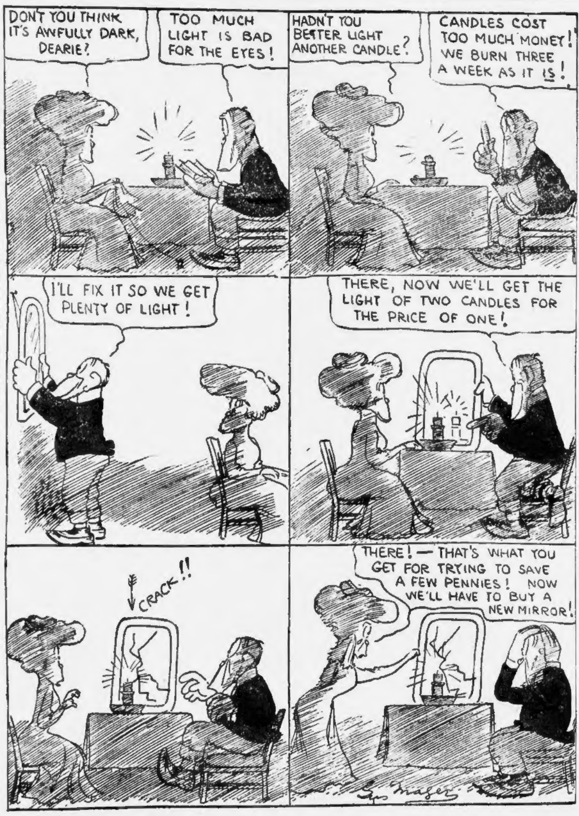
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S AWFULLY DARK, DEARIE?
TOO MUCH LIGHT IS BAD FOR THE EYES!
HADN'T YOU BETTER LIGHT ANOTHER CANDLE?
CANDLES COST TOO MUCH MONEY! WE BURN THREE A WEEK AS IT IS!
I'LL FIX IT SO WE GET PLENTY OF LIGHT!
THERE, NOW WE'LL GET THE LIGHT OF TWO CANDLES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!
CRACK!!
THERE!—THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO SAVE A FEW PENNIES! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO BUY A NEW MIRROR!
Gus Mager

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

WRITE AND ASK HER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been on very friendly terms with a young lady for a little over a year. We have received very friendly letters from each other until lately, when I answered her last letter as usual and heard no more from her. It is about two months since I heard from her last, and as I did not think it my fault, I did not write again. This young lady has many letters and postals from me, and also some inexpensive gifts. Do you think she should return them? I did not return her mail and gifts, as I have read in your column that the young lady should take this step. I THANK YOU.

THE best thing to do would be to write and ask her if she would like you to return her letters. If you wish your letters returned, ask for them, but if the gifts are simple and inexpensive it would not look very well for you to ask for them. The chances are that when you ask for the letters she will take the hint and return the gifts as well.

NOT VERY CONSIDERATE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen years of age and have been keeping steady company with a young man one year my senior for the past two years. Now when he takes me to a dance he has the first dance with me, then he leaves me to sit and talk with whomsoever I find near me, generally some of my old friends, and he goes over across the hall with his gentlemen friends and gets interested in their conversation and never comes near me until the fourth or fifth dance. Then he will leave me again and go over to the boys or ask some lady friend for the next dance. I always have every dance while he is away, as I have many friends, but I don't think it shows much respect for me when he never sits and talks to me during a dance. Is it proper to have him dance with a young lady and let me sit alone and watch them? This young lady is trying very hard to break up our friendship, so would you ask him to discontinue asking her to dance when he takes me to another ball? When we are walking alone he is very attentive to me, but as soon as he sees a friend of his he is so distant to me, which makes me feel very bad.

A DAILY READER.

I DO not think you should dance every dance with him, nor spend the entire evening with him. However, if he professes to care for you he should show you every attention, and should not dance with a girl whom he knows to be distasteful to you. If he is distant and cold in his manner, I would advise you to break with him.

There Are Others

My darling wife is pretty firm.
Beneath her sway I sometimes squirm.

But there's one thing that I must say—
She doesn't always have her way.

She puts her foot down mighty flat—
There's not a bit of doubt of that.

She's not one that I love to cross,
But, all the same, she's not the boss.

She often orders me around.
It's best to humor her, I've found.

Still, there are times, no doubt of it,
When she must gracefully submit.

I am by nature mild and meek
And she's strong-minded, so to speak.

Yet she has not been slow to find
That others have some strength of mind.

That she must tremble at a frown
And humbly take a calling down.

On such occasions I am free
To say it rather tickles me.

It does me good to see her shrink.
She needs the discipline, I think.

She's pretty often brought to book.
By me? Good gracious, no! Our cook.

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Can You Juggle Oil as Cleverly as Honest John

TWO customers came to John the oil man, and each demanded a quart of oil. One carried a three-quart and the other a five-quart measure, while the oil salesman had only a nine-quart can.

John filled his can from the tank and proceeded to juggle the nine quarts through the medium of the three receptacles until he had placed a quart in each of his customers' cans and had returned the remaining seven quarts to the tank.

The puzzle consists in telling how John performed the feat with the fewest possible number of pourings.

Almost every member of the Puzzle Class has found some method of juggling John's oil into the cans of the Common People in the required quantities. But we must not forget that the wily oil merchant performed the trick in the most skilful manner.

Perhaps you will find in revising your solution that a shorter method is possible.

One hundred puzzle books will be distributed among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

There are five different puzzle books, so be sure to state which numbers you have already received. It is the greatest collection of puzzles, tricks and conundrums ever published. From week to week you will have opportunity to win the complete set of five numbers.

Humanisms

Some people are living examples of the conventionality of the unconventional.

It takes two to make a quarrel—but that is no reason why you should be one of them.

In the race for wealth the average man acts like a horse of the long-eared breed.

When a man feels that he is expected to make love he goes at it in a half hearted manner.

Never judge people by their clothes. Even a poorly dressed man may not be a millionaire.

A woman's happiness reaches the limit when she possesses a thing that no other woman can obtain.

There is something wrong with the minds of men who seek continuous pleasure.

The mere fact that a man doesn't pay his bills is no sign that he owns an automobile.

It sometimes happens that a man is as vain of his wife's actions as he is ashamed of his own.

The average man doesn't make very much money unless he can induce others to make it for him!

QUICK CAR RELIEF IS DEMANDED

Thomas H. Dowd, chairman of the Faneuil Hall mass meeting, held under the auspices of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, for the purpose of devising means for obtaining better transit accommodations, will announce the committee of twenty-five as soon as he has had an opportunity to consult the various organizations interested.

The meeting in the old Cradle of Liberty was one of the most enthusiastic of the kind ever held in Boston. It established that there is widespread discontent over the lack of adequate transit facilities in the city and that Bostonians have at last determined to take the matter into their own hands and get redress.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the meeting the committee will provide:

A petition to be filed with the Legislature for permission to build a subway from Park street, through Winter and Summer, to the South station.

A petition to be filed with the Legislature for permission to build a subway from Tremont street, through Boylston and Essex streets, to the South station.

That a law be enacted providing for the construction of whichever of these proposed subways seems for the better interests of the public.

That the Legislature be petitioned to restore the old subway "Atlantic avenue loop," to afford quicker relief than could be obtained through a new subway.

Students Make Protest.

That the Boston Elevated railway system is of no use to the hundreds of students attending Back Bay institutions is the sum of the opinion expressed by the students themselves and the members of the various faculties.

Ninety per cent. of the attendance at the Boston University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, the Boston Conservatory of Music and the Harvard Medical School live outside of Boston. Arriving at the stations they walk. The inadequacy of the car service from any of the stations makes this method of reaching their destination preferable.

"At a safe estimate 500 of our students have to use trains to the South Station," said F. L. Trowbridge, assistant manager of the Conservatory of Music. "These students come from all points of the Cape district. It is bad enough for them to have to make the early start necessary to attend morning classes, but from what we have seen they lose twenty minutes every day, some forty, by the difficulty encountered after reaching Boston by the present poor car service."

Similar statements were made by the heads of other colleges. The students themselves are loud in their complaints.

Alfred E. Burton, dean of the Institute of Technology, said:

"There are over 1,400 students attending the Institute of Technology, nearly all of them living at some distance, and they all walk. That is, they walk when they reach Boston.

Hardship on Scores.

"Some come from as far as Newburyport and beyond Brockton in the other direction. The walking after the long train ride would be the best thing in the world for them, so far as the health of the students is concerned, but it is a hardship on many of them who are compelled to arise in the morning when it is yet dark. I don't think the students of 'Tech' trouble the street car company very much except those who reside in the immediate western suburb."

At the University of Boston, Boylston street, the same story is told. The students complain that they find it difficult to get to their class meetings on time. Nearly all the 798 students attending live out of the city.

Patrons of the Public Library also complain of the delay in reaching the library.

"We are bearing up under the inconvenience of the present inadequate service as well as we can, but there are many complaints," said Alfred Farlow, speaking for the Christian Science Church congregation. "From two to four thousand attend the Wednesday evening service and the two Sunday services every week. A very considerable proportion of these have to come in from out of town, mostly from South Station points. We have branches of the church that can be attended on these days at Chelsea, Worcester and Malden, but from hundreds of other points come representatives and much time is unnecessarily lost in not having a cross-town rapid transit system."

Injustice to East Boston.

Declaring that he was heartily in accord with the movement to better the transit facilities in Boston, President James F. White, of the Grove Hall Improvement Association, said he had drafted a bill which he will present to the next Legislature, limiting the number of persons allowed to ride on cars of the Boston Elevated system.

Ludwig Gerhard, who is greatly interested in the proposition for an east and west tunnel to connect with the South Station, believes that the solution of the problem is the immediate construction of a tunnel from Park street down Winter and Summer streets to the South Station.

Denounce Cars and Schedule.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The following letter has been sent to the Boston Elevated Railway Company:

Gentlemen: We would like to have you tell us what would be the best way for our people coming from Dudley street to get over to the end of the new West Boston Bridge. Since the change we have had a great deal of trouble and annoyance and it seems to be getting worse rather than better.

We have been using the City Point cars from Dover street and as you probably know, the service of these cars is entirely inadequate to supply the demand. Not only are the cars practically filthy in appearance, but the running time is very irregular,—that is, it is practically impossible for a lady to get on the cars at Dover street now between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. or at this end of the bridge between 4 and 7 p. m.

It seems to be a universal complaint that the City Point service during this time of the day has never been what it ought to be, and where you have taken the service away from the people who used the cars from Scollay square to get over here, it naturally greatly increases the traffic on the City Point cars, and it would seem to us that if it was your desire to serve the public well at all you ought to give a good deal of attention to this part of the service.

In the minds of the people around here, a large part of whom come from the other side of Boston, the recent change in the new subway is a complete failure as regards giving better service, and we respectfully petition that you make some kind of a move and do something to give us the service between this city and Dudley street that we ought to have to get over to this end of the bridge. We would suggest that something be done to improve the condition of the cars used on the City Point line. The majority of them certainly make cattle cars look like parlor cars in comparison. Very truly yours,

NEW ENGLAND MAPLE SYRUP COMPANY,
E. H. MARSTERS,
President.

All About PEOPLE In To-Day's News

PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT of Harvard was elected president of the National Civil Service Reform League in Pittsburg yesterday.

PROFESOR JOHN WILLIAM WHITE, professor of Greek at Harvard since 1884, has resigned, the separation from the university to be effective on September 1, 1909.

PRESIDENT BERNARD J. ROTHWELL of the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to become chairman of the Lincoln centenary celebration and COLONEL J. PAYSON BRADLEY secretary. Ten members will be added to the committee to arrange celebrations in the outside districts and as many more to select the music for the Symphony Hall exercises.

JUDGE GEORGE W. ROCKLAND, the first man on the bench to make practical test of the probation system by which thousands have redeemed themselves, is celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as a judge. He has received messages of congratulation from men in all parts of the country who through his humane treatment have overcome their early shortcomings.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, in seeking Alexander-like, for new worlds to make musical, will invade Boston, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. He will send his great company here after it closes its season in New York.

BISHOP DANIEL F. FEEHAN has permitted his chancellor in the Fall River diocese, the REV. JAMES E. CASSIDY, to resign that he may organize a day nursery, a project he has long cherished. The REV. EDWARD J. CARR, the bishop's secretary, was made chancellor.

GIVES CONCERT TO AID BOYS' HOME

The Avalon Club has completed the final arrangements for the concert to be held Sunday evening, in Paine Memorial Hall, No. 9 Appleton street, in aid of the Working Boys' Home, Mount Cashel, St. John's, N. F.

COAL GAS KILLS TWO MEN ASLEEP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Isaac Vandersliee, forty-nine years old, a watchman, and Peter McGinnis, twenty-three years old, a butcher, were found dead this morning in a small room at No. 1,128 Dauphin street, where they slept. Coal gas caused their deaths.

GARY URGES PUBLICITY FOR STEEL TRUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—That the competitors of the United States Steel Corporation need protection, but that the United States Steel Corporation could take care of itself, is the somewhat startling statement made by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of that corporation, to the Ways and Means Committee which is investigating the tariff question. He also said: "If you protect our competitors, you leave us above protection, and I believe that the United States Steel Corporation should make public its affairs and submit to government control.

"This is radical," he added, "but remember that I am not speaking for the steel corporation in saying this."

He also agreed with Mr. Schwab that a reduction of the tariff on certain steel products would make it necessary to reduce the cost of labor.

"I am of the impression," he added, "that if this committee took the duty off steel entirely we would have a monopoly of the steel market in this country."

Mr. Gary disagreed with Mr. Schwab as to the cost of producing pig iron, he estimating the cost at $15.50 per ton. He was well primed on statistics and gave the committee much valuable information. He said he favored a maximum and minimum tax and denied that his corporation fixed the price of steel and steel products.

LABOR

The new Metal Trades Section of the Boston Central Labor Union held the best attended meeting last night at No. 987 Washington street since its inception. General Organizer Thomas L. Wilson of the Machinists' International Union, reported that he had received assurances during the evening that the only two unions not represented would send delegates to the next meeting. A formal application was voted for a charter from the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, which it is expected will be received by the next meeting, to be held at No. 987 Washington street on Tuesday, January 5. Permanent officers will be elected at this meeting and the members expect that the body will become as powerful along its own lines as is the Building Trades Section of the Boston C. L. U.

LABOR NOTES.

Ship, Machinery and Derrick Riggers No. 10, 315 have elected the following officers: President, Joseph White; vice-president, [illegible]; treasurer, Sylvester [illegible]; financial secretary, C. A. Jansen; recording secretary, [illegible]; sergeant-at-arms, Andrew Anderson; guard, Michael Welch; trustee, Charles Hughes, [illegible]; delegates to the Boston Central Labor Union, J. O. White, [illegible], Richard [illegible], [illegible] Matheson, C. A. Jansen, Sylvester [illegible], [illegible], E. [illegible], E. Brown, Louis [illegible], [illegible].

Chelsea Retail Clerks No. 88 have elected the following officers: President, L. A. [illegible]; vice-president, John Harvey; secretary, [illegible]; James Long, treasurer; A. P. [illegible], financial secretary; F. M. Winchester, recording secretary; John J. Foley, guardian; William Wilson, [illegible]; William McBride, trustees, C. B. Monahan, Thomas [illegible], John Harvey.

General Organizer John P. Simonds, Jr., who is president of Boston Photo Engravers' Union No. 3, has organized a local of his craft in Worcester. [illegible] the district that was [illegible].

Boston Citymen's Joint District Council will nominate and elect officers at its next meeting January 4, at No. 987 Washington street. Mayor Hibbard has been invited to address the body that night after the business session. Delegations will be present from practically all the unions of citymen.

The Park Department Employes of Malden will meet next Tuesday night at Bailey's Hall.

Somerville Citymen's Union has appointed a committee to wait on the Mayor and present arguments for pay on legal holidays.

A committee from the Chelsea Citymen's Union has appeared before the Board of Control to ask that the wages of the citymen be established at $2.25 a day. The committee reports that it expects the rate will be established.

Piano and Furniture Movers No. 343 elected the following officers last night: President, George F. Tason; vice-president, Charles Coombs; treasurer, [illegible]; recording secretary, Henry Rogers; trustees, Thomas J. [illegible], Richard McCarthy and Lawrence Dilley. The ball will be held December 31 in [illegible] Hall, Roxbury.

[illegible] Material and Chemical Teamsters No. 191 will hold an important meeting to-morrow night at No. 987 Washington street.

Brass Finishers No. 35 voted last night for general organizer for the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass and Silver Workers' Union. Local No. 65 will vote Monday night at No. 511 Tremont street. Cornelius J. Driscoll, a member of No. 35, is candidate for the office.

PRIZE BEAUTY AND STUDENT ELOPE

After an elopement to Providence and a marriage ceremony in the courthouse there, Harlow Moore, aged nineteen, of Portland, Ore., and his bride, who was Mary Margaret Cullen, aged eighteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cullen of Swampscott, are on their way to Oregon, where Moore's mother is ill. Mrs. Moore's photograph won a $500 prize at the recent convention of New England photographers. Moore is a senior at Andover.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS

LOCAL STOCKS CLOSING FIRM

The closing of the Boston market was firm and did not reflect the heavy selling of the last ten minutes' trading in New York. Lake issues were among the strongest and were well picked up during the short day's trading.

Superior closed to 24⅞, up 2½, and was the leader of the copper group. Hayden and Towle bought Superior and the strength was accomplished by a repetition of rumors of an extraordinary mill run.

STATE STREET NOTES.

During the present week the copper shares have shown a substantial decline, with special detriment in American Smelting. [illegible] who have been [illegible] the new smelting company has been circulated, caused the weakness in local shares. The metal, too, has been quiet and furnished no bullish incentive during the week.

Messrs. Stone & Webster report that on account of the annual meeting, to be held on January 4, the stock transfer books of the Minneapolis General Electric will be closed from December 22 to January 4.

Stockholders of the South Omaha & Western have authorized the sale of the property to Union Pacific. It is known as the Lane Cut-off, just west of Omaha. It cost $4,000,000 and was built by Union Pacific subsidiary.

The city treasurer of Waltham will receive bids until December 23, at 10 a. m., for $24,000 4 per cent. water bonds, dated January 1, 1909, and maturing $1,000 in 1910-13 inclusive, $3,000 in 1914-17 inclusive, and $4,000 in 1918-19.

ELY, Nevada—The Giroux smelter burned yesterday. The equipment is largely ruined. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This 250-ton smelter has been in active operation under the Giroux management for some time. With its increased smelting facilities the Giroux has been operating lately on a basis of 400 tons daily, and was planning to increase this total to 500 tons.

CURB STOCKS.

(By F. R. Tibbitts, No. 35 Congress street.)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	120	125
Amalgamated Nevada M. & P.	11	14
[illegible]	1 7-16	1 9-16
[illegible] Gas	[illegible]	82
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1¼
[illegible]	8	9
[illegible]	13½	15
[illegible]	[illegible]	30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Central	[illegible]	32
[illegible] Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100
[illegible] & Blue Bell	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] National Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	1
[illegible] Consolidated Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Consolidated Mines	[illegible]	8¼
[illegible]	18	20
[illegible]	[illegible]	4⅛
[illegible] & Little Eagle, Nev	[illegible]	80
[illegible] Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Haines Peak & Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]
La Rose	[illegible]	6 7-16
[illegible] Copper	82	83
[illegible]	41	43
[illegible] Breweries	98	100
McKinley-Darragh Cobalt	72	73
[illegible] Mining Exploration	[illegible]	15
Nevada Boston M. & S.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada Utah	60	63
North Butte Ext., ass. pd	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Lake	12	12½
[illegible]	88	90
Raven Mining	65	70
Pachae Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Santa Y[illegible]	9	10
[illegible] Consolidated	11	12
[illegible] Cobalt	92	95
Silver Queen	15	16
[illegible] & Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah	1¾	[illegible]
United Zinc	18	20
United Zinc pref	4⅛	4½
Yukon Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Boston rates for commercial bills to-day:

	Demand.	Cables
Sterling	4.87⅝	4.87⅞
Francs	[illegible]	5.15
Reichsmarks	[illegible]	95⅞
Lire	[illegible]	5.16¼
Guilders	[illegible]	...

BOSTON STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening to-day Bid	Asked	Close yesterday Bid	Asked
Atchison	97⅞	[illegible]	96⅞	96⅞
Atchison pfd	101½	102½	101¼	102
Boston & Albany		225	225	[illegible]
Boston Elevated	128½	129	—	128
Boston & Lowell		225		225
Boston & Maine	131	132	130	131
Boston & Providence	290		290	
Chi. June. & Stk. Y		150		150
Fitchburg pfd	131	132	131	132
N. Y. N. H. & H.			156	157¼
Old Colony	195		195	200
Union Pacific	178⅞	178⅜	180	[illegible]
Union Pacific pfd	94½	95½	94½	95
West End		88	87	88
West End pfd		111	109	110

BONDS.

Atch. adjust. 4s	92		92	
Atchison 4s	101⅛	101½	101⅛	101½
C. B. & Q. 4s. JB	97½	98½	97½	98½
Chi. June. & S. Y. 5s	102½		102½	103½
Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	91⅛	91½	91⅛	91½
Am. Te. & T. conv. 4s	95½	[illegible]	92½	93
N. E. Cotton Yarn 5s	100	102	100	102

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	8½	9	8½	9
Allouez	37	38	37	38
Arcadian	[illegible]	3½	3	3½
Arizona Commercial	36½	37¼	36½	37
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic	16⅞	17	16¾	[illegible]
Bonanza	60	65	60	65
Butte Coalition	25	25½	25¼	25½
Calumet & Arizona	115½	116	115½	116
Calumet & Hecla	660	665	660	665
Centennial	32	34	32	34
Central Oil	2	3	2	3
Con. Mercur	38	40	38	40
Copper Range	78½	79	78⅝	79
Daly West	10	10¼	10	10¼
Elm River	2	2½	2	2¼
Franklin	15⅞	15⅞	15½	16
Granby	103	104	[illegible]	104
Greene Cananea	11¼	11½	11½	11⅝
La Salle Copper	14½	14½	14	14½
Mass	5½	6¼	5½	6
Mayflower	60		60	
Mexico Con.	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
Michigan	12½	13	13	13½
Mohawk	67½	68½	67½	68
Nevada Con.	18⅝	19	18⅝	19
North Butte	81½	81⅞	81½	81¾
Old Colony	50		59	60
Old Dominion	55½	55¾	55¼	55¾
Osceola	128	130	127	128
Parrot	29	29½	28¾	28½
Phoenix	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quincy	92	94	92	94
Rhode Island	5½	5¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shannon	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Superior	24½	24⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tamarack	[illegible]	78	78	79
[illegible] Copper	44¼	45	45¾	44¾
[illegible]	16	16⅝	16¼	[illegible]
[illegible] Copper	12⅞	13	13	13½
[illegible]	44½		44¼	44
[illegible] Copper	43½	44	44½	45
[illegible]	3½	3¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	6½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wolverine	[illegible]	153	148	152
[illegible]	2½	2¾	2½	[illegible]

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston	4½	4½	4¼	4½
East Boston	7½	7½	7	7

TELEPHONES.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. E. Cot. Yarn pfd	80	80	80	80
Pacific Coast Borax	77½	79	77½	79
Reece Button Hole	10		10	
The Pullman Co.	169	170	168	170
Torrington, Class A	22	22½	22	22½
Torrington pfd	25	25½	25	25½
United Cop. L. & M.	1½	1½	1½	1½
United Fruit	131	132	131	131½
United Shoe Mach.	57½	58	57½	57½
United Shoe M. pfd	29½	29½	29½	29½
U. S. Steel	53	53½	53½	53½
U. S. Steel pfd	111⅞	112	111⅞	111⅞

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's and yesterday's closing prices:

RAILROADS.

	Clos'g to-day.	Clos'g yesterday.
Atch., T. & S. F.	95⅝	[illegible]
Balt. & Ohio	108⅝	109
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	68½	68
Canadian Pacific	175	175
Chesapeake & Ohio	55¾	55¼
Chi. & Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chi. M. & St. P.	147¼	148¼
Colorado & Southern	58	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	178	177
Denver & Rio Grande	36⅝	36¼
Erie	32¾	33
Erie 1st pf.	47⅞	47⅞
Great Northern pf.	144	144
Illinois Central	145½	145
Int. Metropol.	15⅞	15⅞
Int. Metropol. pf.	43⅝	43⅝
Kansas City Southern	37	37¼
Louisville & Nashville	121⅛	121
Manhattan El.	150½	[illegible]
[illegible]	19¼	19
Mo., Kansas & Texas	39½	39
Missouri Pacific	62¾	63
N. Y. C. & Hudson	118	118⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	[illegible]	155
N. Y. Ontario & Western	44⅛	44
Norfolk & Western	84⅜	83½
Northern Pacific	140	140⅛
Pennsylvania	128⅝	129
Reading	138	138
Rock Island	22	22
Rock Island pf.	58¼	58
Southern Pacific	118	119½
Southern Railway	24⅞	24¼
Texas & Pacific	32	32
Third Avenue	25¼	[illegible]
Union Pacific	178	180½
Wabash	19⅛	19⅛
Wabash pf.	47½	47½
Wisconsin Central	30⅝	30½

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	79¾	79
Amer. Car & Foundry	48½	48
Amer. Ice Securities	24	24½
Amer. Locomotive	54¼	54½
Amer. Sm. & R.	79⅝	79⅛
Amer. Sugar Ref.	128	128
Anaconda Copper	47¼	47½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37⅝	37
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	161¼	161⅛
Distill. Securities	35⅜	35⅛
General Electric	157¼	157⅝
National Lead	77	77
Pacific Mail	31½	31
Press. Steel Car	41½	41
U. S. Steel	53	53⅜
U. S. Steel pf.	111	111⅛
Utah Copper	44	44
Western Union Tel.	66⅝	66⅝
Western El. & Mfg.	87	86

WOULD PUT A PIANO IN EVERY HOME

The Hallet & Davis Piano Company, whose offices and salesroom are at No. 146 Boylston street, in this city, are busy displaying their line of holiday goods. This concern makes a specialty of pianos for the home, and always pays particular attention to the holiday trade. It is the contention of the officers of the company that the piano is primarily a home instrument; that the piano in the house tends always to make the home more attractive to the younger members of the household, and also makes the elders feel more contented and more satisfied with things in general.

"A good piano in the house makes the children stay at home nights and makes the parents and the grandparents feel that all the pleasure of life has not yet gone," said one of the members of the company, and his contention is considered true by those who have pianos in their homes.

Acting on this theory, the Hallett & Davis Company has been making an argument as to the desirability of the piano as a Christmas present, and in their warerooms now are 125 pianos that are to be delivered to happy friends, who know nothing about their good fortune, on Christmas Day and the day before. During the three months of Summer the factory force was kept busy getting out this special holiday line of goods. Special stock was used, and in every respect the best that could be obtained was used in this line.

Despite the extra work and expense gone to in order to get this line, there is no increase in the price of the pianos. This house prides itself on the fact that it was the first to introduce the one-price policy in the selling of pianos, and it has adhered to that policy ever since. The Hallett & Davis Company is one of the oldest piano concerns in the country, having been organized in 1837. The officials in the home office look after every instrument purchased. According to one of the members of the concern, it has been the object of the company to build up the best piano in the world, and that same official says with considerable pride, "I think that we have done it."

FIRM SUPPORT AIDS MARKET

BY THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stocks were strongly supported in the early trading this morning, the Harriman shares being used as leaders. The reason for this support was the discovery that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has invaded New York City by way of the New Haven and threatens a slashing rate war. The large short interests in the stock market made it possible to check any selling that this invasion would naturally cause. Every possible precaution was taken to prevent uneasiness in the market.

The transactions were also made very strong, but there is specific reason for their strength, and they may continue to advance, even though the general list declines.

Smelters were braced up by the statement of Daniel Guggenheim, which ridiculed the opposition to the Smelter. Everybody understands perfectly well that there are good reasons for a decline in Smelting stock without regard to the opposition that is threatened and some clever market operators are taking advantage of the weak position of this stock to hammer it.

Most conservative people in Wall street are adopting a cautious attitude until they can discover how the Canadian Pacific rate war is going to terminate.

On the curb market the buying of Goldfield shares by insiders was a conspicuous feature. They are taking these stocks as offered. The Cobalt shares were strong and fairly active. [illegible] was irregular in the American department.

CURB BROKER FATALLY SHOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Harry B. Suydam, a curb broker, with offices at No. 20 Broad street, was shot while about to leave the building to-day. Mr. Suydam was wounded in the stomach, it is feared, fatally. His assailant was captured.

The man who shot Suydam gave his name as John C. Lumsden, an inventor, of No. 313 West Fifty-seventh street. He called on Suydam in his office at No. 20 Broad street shortly before the shooting, and the two engaged in conversation. According to George A. Downs, who is in the office with Suydam, after a few minutes' conversation Suydam jumped to his feet and cried to Downs:

"This ——— ——— is going to shoot me"

Downs jumped to Suydam's rescue, but Lumsden fired under Downs's arm, the bullet taking effect in Suydam's abdomen. W. H. Collins, agent of the building, assisted by Downs, took the revolver away from Lumsden and held him until the police arrived.

Lumsden refuses to make any statement regarding his motive. Downs said that Lumsden called on Suydam yesterday and they held a long conversation. Nothing is known as to his motive. Suydam is at the Hudson Hospital unconscious and will probably die. He is one of the best known of the curb brokers, is married and lives at No. 45 Clinton street, Plainfield, N. J. His wife was notified by telephone of the shooting.

FR. CASSIDY RESIGNS POST

FALL RIVER, Dec. 19.—The Rev. James E. Cassidy, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral and chancellor of the diocese, has written to Bishop Feehan resigning his position as chancellor, to which he was appointed by the late Bishop Stang. He continues as rector of the cathedral parish.

Fr. Cassidy took an active and aggressive part in the recent campaign for no-license. His vigorous sermons against the liquor trade had a marked effect in having this city vote "no."

The new chancellor will be the Rev. Edward J. Carr, at present private secretary of Bishop Feehan. Fr. Carr is a native of Taunton.

FITCHBURG—Timothy J. O'Leary of Lowell, who is serving three years in jail here, for slashing a man with a razor, in a quarrel over a woman, is now seeking pardon.

MEDICINE, NOT BULLET, FATAL

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 19.—Mystery surrounds the death of Peter E. Fay, or Fahey, as he was known here, who was found dead in bed. Fay was formerly of Brockton, Mass., and was shot in the head October 1. He died in the home of John Doherty, the man who is alleged to have shot him. Doherty is now in an insane asylum.

The autopsy showed that the wound in Fay's head had nothing to do with his death, which was caused by an overdose of medicine. There will be no inquest held, according to the district attorney.

BRIGHTON MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Howard W. Hunter, aged forty-five, No. 24 Newton street, Brighton, was struck by a train and instantly killed at the Roslindale station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at 9:30 this morning. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Folsom of Birch street. Medical Examiner Macdonald was notified.

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As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of Indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapepsin in the house handy?

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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

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WHAT QUALITIES DO MEN LIKE MOST IN WOMEN?

By DOROTHY DIX

GENERALLY speaking, it may be said that man is the audience to which woman always plays. She is not indifferent to the admiration of her own sex, but it is man's that she seeks most, for the praise of woman by woman is the profitless applause of those who have nothing but their good opinion to give, while the favor of man is accompanied by perquisites and prizes for the lucky one who wins it.

Of course, women will deny this. The traditional attitude of women toward man is that of a goddess on a pedestal with her nose in the air, who haughtily deigns to sniff at the incense that is burnt before her, not a hustler who is out to round up an incense-burner.

Nevertheless, the most casual observer cannot help remarking that a woman never quite treats a woman as she treats a man, or takes quite as much trouble to please her. No woman listens to another woman's conversation with the same rapt attention she bestows upon a man's. No woman ever beams and purrs with delight at the attentions of another woman as she does at the notice of even a commonplace man.

When a man tells a story, a woman's laughter is hung on a hair trigger that any old chestnut will explode, but a woman who can make her own sex smile deserves a medal as a wit and a faithful worker.

Always Studying; Never Sure

All of this is as Heaven ordained, for a woman neither has to marry another woman nor does she have to keep her satisfied and happy through all the vicissitudes of married life. The strange part of it, however, is that, having made a study of the art of pleasing man since the dawn of creation, women have not reduced it to an exact science.

So far from being the case—instead of a handy manual of the qualities that men like most in women having been compiled after profound study of masculine taste—women are still ignorantly blundering along in the dark, content to make guesses at the subject.

Naturally, when all women are trying to solve the conundrum, many women guess right, and many others approximate the answer, but a constantly increasing number guess wrong, and in consequence are the ranks of the spinsters swelled.

According to popular belief beauty is the quality which is always put at the head of the list of attractions that women have for men, but in reality this cuts a much smaller figure than is generally supposed. In fact, men put a much more liberal interpretation upon what constitutes good looks in a woman than women do themselves.

A woman demands regularity of feature, delicacy of skin, sheen of hair and grace of figure before she will give a certificate of pulchritude to another woman; but men will substitute many other agreeable qualities, such as good health or a pretty dress, for beauty, and let it go at that.

Do Women Waste Time on Beauty?

This suggests that much of the time and effort that women put in in the vain attempt to make straight hair curly, or convert a short and stubby figure into a Gibsonian thinness and length, might be better employed in cultivating an amiable disposition, or a sweet smile, which a man is as likely as not to mistake for a Venus-like complexion, or a classical profile.

That it is also true that men do not marry for beauty, however much they may admire it abstractly, is also abundantly proven by the number of homely matrons with whom we are all acquainted.

Next to beauty, women depend on clothes to attract men, and yet, although the great majority of women spend most of their time and money and serious thought on dressing to please men, they have never found out the kind of clothes that men admire most. Men like simplicity in a woman's dress. It may be the simplicity that costs more than miles of frills, but to the untutored masculine eye it looks simple.

Cleanliness Counts a Lot

In old-fashioned novels, which were mostly written by men, the girl who wore an unsophisticated white muslin always captured the rich and distinguished hero from out of the very midst of the ladies who were dressed in silks and satins and laces and the same kind of women's dress prevails today among men.

They hate the fussy and the frowsy in clothes, and above all they lay stress far more than women do upon cleanliness. Only too often a woman will forgive chiffon for being messy because it is chiffon, or excuse lace for being dirty because it is old point, but a man makes none of these fine distinctions. Nothing would induce him to wear a soiled collar, and nothing disgusts him in a woman more than to see her decked out in finery that cries aloud for the washtub.

The woman who wants to please men may spend much money or little on her clothes, but she must be always immaculately neat, and the primmer and the tauter the better. The [illegible] figure was woman's evolution to meet the requirements of masculine taste.

Men like femininity in woman, and the woman who affects the mannish in dress, or manner or conversation does it at her peril. Indeed, so great is man's admiration for womanliness that he will forgive her all other defects if she only possesses this one quality.

Imitation Men Not in Favor

This is the reason that the silly little ingenue can marry six times to her strong-minded sister's once, and it is why we see women who are dull and stupid and unattractive who are still adored by their husbands. A man may love a woman in spite of her being witty and intelligent and able to take care of herself, but he never loves her because of these virtues.

Women are never more largely and gorgeously mistaken than when they think that they make a winning with men by trying to make imitation men of themselves. The fallacy that men pine for women to be little brothers to them has gained ground of late, and found many adherents among women who affect masculine sports, discuss risque subjects and endeavor to wipe out the sex line.

Never was greater folly. It is woman's unlikeness to man, the very difference of her point of view, that makes all of her charm and lends piquancy to her society. If a man wanted the ideas of another man on a subject he would seek one who had been born to the masculine estate, not one who had merely understudied the role.

Men like what we call the old-fashioned virtues in women. It is the fashion now for women to be blase and cynical, but there is no man so hardened that he does not shudder away from a hard woman.

He may never put his foot inside of a church, but he wants a woman to be pious. He may disbelieve in everything in heaven or earth, but he wants a woman to have a childlike faith in everything, and no matter how much he laughs at her for her credulity, he loves her the better for it.

He may judge the world mercilessly, but he wants a woman to be full of tender and unreasoning sympathy and pity. No man ever loved a woman who did not cry, or who was not tender to little children, or who would not give a beggar and investigate his needs afterwards.

The girl who thinks it smart to sneer at domesticity, and declares that she will never debase her talents by learning to cook or sew, who hates children and mocks at religion, no matter how brilliant or beautiful she is, does not attract men.

Gigglers and Gushers Weary Them.

Men like cheerfulness in a woman, but they hate forced gayety. Probably there is no other woman in the world that makes men so tired as the perpetual giggler and gusher—the woman whose conversation is a series of exclamations, who chatters like a magpie, and who laughs at everything that is said, whether it is funny or not.

These women labor under the hallucination that the way to be vivacious is never to be still. Now in this country, where society is carried on after office hours, men seek the companionship of women for rest and relaxation. They want quiet. They want to be soothed and sympathized with and not to be irritated by the antics of a perpetual motion machine combined with the noise of a phonograph that never runs down.

The woman who wants to attract men must know how to listen as well as talk. She must suggest an atmosphere of quiet peace, not a vaudeville show where there is always something doing. She must be deeply, softly comprehensive.

It is on the bosom of the ocean that one dreams of resting—not on the babbling brook. It is the sense of restfulness, of quiet peace they give that forms the attraction of the large, placid, bovine women who are generally as stupid as they look, but who almost invariably get the pick of the matrimonial market.

Affectation Worst of All

Above all, men like naturalness in women. Affectation and artificiality are the bete noir of the masculine sex. It is undeniable that women roll their eyes at men, and men succumb; that men are taken in by the simple little debutante who is younger and more innocent and ignorant than any one ever was by nature, and that not every woman's hair and complexion are hers except by right of purchase; but these women who affect to be what they are not, and still please men are artists. Their imitation of a perfect lady is so good that it looks like the real thing.

What disgusts men is the elephantine lady who affects to be kittenish; the stringy spinster of uncertain age who lisps baby talk; the big, strong, capable-looking women who think it cute to scream every time they see a mouse, and the vast sisterhood of feminine posers who go into hysterics of delight over Browning and Wagner, when their real tastes in literature and music are the "Duchess" and "Bedelia."

Women haven't found it out yet, but the qualities that men like best in them are tenderness, sympathy, affection and goodness, and a man never admires a woman so much as when she is just—a woman.

Sermons in Stones Marking History's Path

The Wolfe Monument

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

ON the historic Plains of Abraham, overlooking old Quebec and the magnificent St. Lawrence, rises one of the most beautiful monuments to be found on the soil of the North American continent.

This shaft, dedicated to the memory of James Wolfe and the victory he won on the Plains of Abraham, is not only beautiful, but, historically speaking, it is one of the most important memorials on the planet.

So discreet and level-headed a man as the late John Fiske declares, in his "New France and New England," that the campaign that closed so gloriously with Wolfe's victory at Quebec was "one of the greatest scenes in the history of mankind."

A high compliment from a high authority.

A Day Never to Be Forgotten

The thirteenth of September, seventeen hundred and fifty-nine! The never-to-be-forgotten day on which the frail young English general, not yet quite thirty-two years of age, shattered the French power on this continent and irrevocably committed the "fairest portion of the world" to the keeping of English blood and English brain.

It was a pretty fight, that battle of Quebec—that final struggle for the possession of the garden of the world.

The very setting of the scene was extraordinary. A great plain two hundred feet high; a romantic waterfall, outlining its silver ribbon against the grim precipice over which it leaped; one of the grandest rivers in the world, rolling along to the sea quite oblivious of the history-making business that was about to be transacted; the clear, crisp atmosphere, through which the morning stars shone like the gems of the gods—all these features combined to form a worthy frame for the picture that was about to be traced in blood and glory.

And the prize, a continent—millions of square miles of the finest section of the earth, with possibilities of wealth that baffled all calculation; with political, social and economic potentialities that no man could estimate to the full!

When all was ready the chances seemed about even. Montcalm, as gallant and pure-souled a knight as ever donned the armor for the fray, had behind him some five thousand men, while Wolfe, his opponent, faced him with a determined force of about the same strength.

Forces Physically Equal

There was no advantage in that famous clash of arms, so far as physical strength was concerned. In brawn and muscle, in powder and ball, in all the material "sinews of war" the case stood about even.

But it was otherwise when it came to the inward forces, the motions of the soul, the deep mysterious motors of the mind and heart. In these the Saxon was head and shoulders above the Gaul.

Montcalm's men were the immediate progenitors of the terrible "sans culottes," who, a generation later, were to inaugurate the "Reign of Terror" in the old land across the seas, and at one fell swoop end the reign of the infernal paternalism which was crushing out their rights and liberties.

Not so was it with the sturdy Saxons who stood behind Wolfe. The land under whose standard they fought was one that recognized human rights, and made generous provision for the pride and self-respect that are so natural to the human mind. It was a land of liberty and justice, wherein the true civilization had already made wonderful strides.

And the best man won. The short, sharp clash on the Plains of Abraham was decisive, and once the wind-swept heights were fairly cleared of the smoke of battle, it was forever settled that this great continent was to be dominated by men of English blood, who believed in liberty and fair play, in individuality versus paternalism, and in the civilization of reason and progress versus that of feudalism and the Dark Ages.

One of World's Decisive Battles

In counting up the really important battles of the world, we find, first, that of Marathon, which rolled back from Europe the wave of [illegible] Orientalism which threatened to engulf it. Close after Marathon in importance comes Tours, when Charles Martel forever crushed the advancing power of the Mohammedans, then in a fair way of overrunning Europe.

Not far behind Tours in importance is to be reckoned the battle of King's Mountain, which turned the tide of British success and made possible the circumstances which led to the surrender at Yorktown and the independence of the United States of America.

But it was the battle of Quebec that made possible the great Republic of the West, and hence it is that that conflict is entitled to rank among the truly decisive battles of the world.

Perhaps Fiske was quite right when he referred to the battle as one of the greatest scenes in the history of mankind.

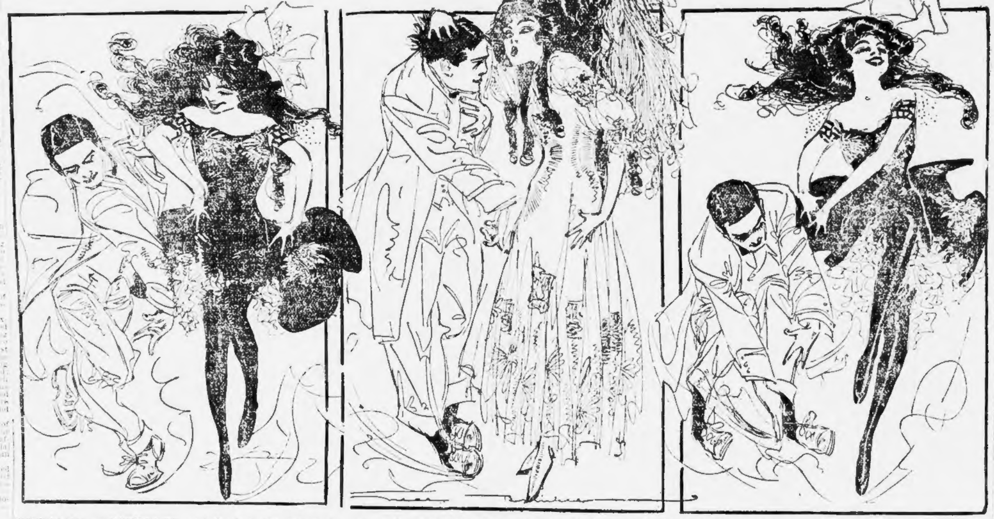
Wolfe's monument on the heights, immortalized by his genius and valor, is only forty feet high, but it is high enough. Fitting and proper as the monument is, were it non-existent, the world would never forget, or cease to be thankful for, the victory that the Briton won on that September day on the Plains of Abraham.

MONDAY BARGAINS
IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES
For Monday's best opportunities for Boston's busy shoppers see shoppers' complete guide in to-morrow's
SUNDAY AMERICAN

'Montgomery and Moore Are a Pair You Can't Help Laughing at'---Nell Brinkley

"Montgomery is absurdly limber. He flutters like a wind-blown beggar's rags, he sags like dough, and always his absurd legs skid"

"Pretty Florence Moore prances and skips on her black silken legs and is manfully melodramatic"



WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and Florence Moore are a giddy pair, skipping the hilarious "Hi, Betty Martin, tip-toe fight" from tip to tip of the half moon of the vaudeville footlights.

One can't much tell what they do, because they haven't any "stunt"; but they keep the rows of white masks out beyond the half moon in a continuous gentle rustle of laughter, and you are so *very* sad when they fly off the last time and won't come back any more.

Montgomery is sleek, black-headed, with a curious twist to his mouth, a mild grey coat and trousers, scarlet-topped shoes and an amazing tendency to skid!

He is absurdly limber. He flutters like a wind blown beggar's rags; he sags like dough; he hops wildly like a cotton sheep with machinery in its tummy; he swings loose in every joint, waves his legs like a reckless Dutch wind mill, and "all a sudden" melts to the boards and spreads there like wax. And oh, such a *fall* is there!

He is full of smothered laughter; his jeering remarks are only half aloud; he is gently bashful. And always his absurd legs skid, and it always tickles you over again every time they do.

Florence Moore is pretty, with a smooth, well-shapen face, and brown eyes, and red brown ringlets down her back. She is adroit and changeful! She is manfully melodramatic, babblingly infantile when she sings "Je-he-he-he-hen-ee!" She strikes chest and thigh like a bold, bad musketeer. She prances and skips on her black silken legs. And then—and then, just as you are thinking hardest how pretty-faced she is, her pretty face turns into a mask; its eyes are crossed and its mouth distorted—a regular gargoyle's face. Oo-ow! But she can make terrific faces!

Oh, you'll laugh at them, my dear! You'll laugh longest and best at the little tid-bit of Montgomery's, of a Bettina home from a finishing school to "spend her father's mon; to spend her vacation," doing her little stunt on the piano. When he powders his face, its *bullez*, because—that's where the Bettys keep 'em!

NELL BRINKLEY.

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN contains a wealth of features of especial interest to women. Don't miss next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Spinster-Lady Has a 'Mood' and Gets a Scolding

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE Spinster-Lady had a mood; there was no doubt of it. Her best friend discovered the fact before they had been at the breakfast table five minutes.

The coffee wasn't right; the toast was too soft; the eggs were too hard, and she didn't like orange marmalade.

In fact, nothing quite suited her Spinstership.

The best friend bided her time and said nothing, for she was a wise lady.

"Well," said the Spinster-Lady, presently, "aren't you going to ask me what is the matter with me?"

"I was waiting for your highness to speak," was the diplomatic answer, "but now that you have spoken, what is the matter?"

"Nothing that I can particularize in any way. I just feel dull and discontented. Nothing seems interesting. I feel as though I had nothing to look forward to. I think I am bored."

Made Her Best Friend Ashamed.

"Bored!" said her best friend; and then again, in a higher key, "bored!" And you have nothing to look forward to and nothing to be interested in? I am ashamed of you—positively ashamed of you."

"Why," said the Spinster-Lady, and I am afraid her tone was peevish, "haven't I the right to be bored and discontented once in a while?"

"No, you have not. You are a very fortunate woman. In the first place, you have a great many very dear friends and relatives. You have a charming home, with every comfort and many luxuries." Here she paused for want of breath.

"Go on," said the culprit meekly; "don't mind me."

"I am going on. You have work to do that you love, and which brings you many friends. And, best of all, you have perfect health. After that list, have you the face to sit there like a sulky child and whine that you have nothing interesting in your life?

"Go out and take a walk and see how much misery you pass. Look at the hundreds of women who really have cause for complaint, and then look discontented if you dare!"

Grouch Banished by a Sunbeam

The Spinster-Lady finished her breakfast slowly and made no more complaints. And as she sat there a ray of sunshine danced across the table, coquetting itself onto her very plate.

She turned to her friend with a happy laugh. "I am ashamed of myself," she said. "Just to be well and in the sunshine ought to make people contented, and anyway, no one has the right to inflict her moods on her friends. Life is short, and we should only show our happy side to our friends."

The best friend looked dreamily over the vista of withering [illegible] and grasses.

"Isn't it sad," she said, "that the ones we love best we seem to think we can show our worst side to? We trade on their love and forgiveness, and we don't show our love half as much as we ought to."

"We all have our moods," said the Spinster-Lady. "Sometimes we have cause; sometimes we have not; but most often if we just sit down and take ourselves to task we find that the mood is largely of our own making, and a little scolding such as I have just had," with an affectionate smile to her friend, "does every one a world of good."

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LIFE.

Life's a poker game at best.
The cards are dealt and none can
stay 'em!
It's up to you to do the rest,
Buck in and play 'em.
—Detroit Free Press.

Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife

He Becomes One of the Madding
Crowd of Christmas Shoppers

By Arthur Farland

"BILLY," began Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife, when he had returned the "L" guard's morning greeting, "did you ever go shopping with a woman?"

"Did—I—ever—go—shoppin'—with—a—woman?" rasped Billy. "Aw, come out of it. You'll be askin' me next if I ever attacked a lion, unarmed and single-handed, in a African jungle. What do you take me for anyhow?"

"Not for a married man, at any rate," replied Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife, "or the thrilling experience would have been yours by now. Yesterday was one of my off duty days and behold me combing the counters of the various department stores, dutifully trailing after the boss of our [illegible] who blew into the office and broke the news to Father that he was due to put in the precious hours of his [illegible] the battlefields of the bargain counter fighters.

"'Every department store in the city is simply giving things away,' cooed the madam, waving a copy of the paper under my nose. 'Wannamaper's, Siegelmaker's, Bloom, Chevaney's and all the rest are advertising whole pages of holiday bargains, and now is the time for us to save money and lay in our supply of Christmas presents.'

"'Sure,' I agreed faintly, realizing there was something else coming. 'But you go ahead and make a killing. Clean off every bargain counter you see, and remember that money's no object.'

"'Then get on your hat and let's make an early start,' said she. 'Every woman in town will be doing the rush act for the stores and I don't intend to let any of them get ahead of me.'

"'But, my dear,' I protested in horror, 'you don't mean for a moment that you intend both of us to face death in the madding shopping crowds? This is my busy day, and I can't possibly get off.'

The Inevitable Is His Chum

"'Don't waste time talking,' said Minnehaha impatiently, 'or we'll lose out on the double trading stamps. You've got to come along to carry the bundles,' she continued; 'it's too risky having things sent home in this holiday scramble.'

"Need I say that I stood not upon the order of my going, but went at once? No, I needn't, for the inevitable is a long-standing acquaintance of mine, and I never fail to recognize it whenever we meet.

"Our first goal was Siegelmarsh's. We started hot-foot for the hosiery department and plunged recklessly into a mob of wild-eyed women, through which Minnehaha blazed a trail with a liberal use of her elbows and cutting remarks, that finally brought us up before a counter covered with a bewildering display of hosiery. Something told me we had arrived.

"'I want to see your hose,' quoth the madam, addressing a pippin with a head full of custard-colored puffs, who was unburdening herself to her dearest friend behind the counter. I snorted considerably. If there was any chance of seeing the young lady's stockings that mad rush would not be without its reward.

"She of the custard curls glanced casually at my wife and continued in an unbroken monologue to her fellow clerk: 'So George says to me, he says: "They ain't no use handin' me that spiel, Maude," says he. "You winked at the pie-faced mutt," he says, "'cause I seen you wen you done it." So then I ups and says——'

Hot on the Trail of a Bargain

"At this juncture the madam thrust a pair of nervous green hose in the direction of the custard coiffure and demanded sternly: 'I want to know if these are your regular thirty-cent stockings that you are advertising to-day three pairs for ninety-eight cents?'

"Mame paused long enough in the recital of her woes to shift her chewing gum to her other cheek and fix the madam with a frigid stare. 'No, they ain't,' she remarked haughtily; 'them ninety-eight cent throws is in the Underprice Section, three aisles to your right. Them hosieries is a dollar straight—an', I says to George, I says, "honest to Gawd, George——"'

"But we lost the rest, because we were fighting our way out of the mob again and heading for the Underprice Section, recklessly risking life and limb for the mad satisfaction of saving the price of a two-cent stamp."

"Say, Bo," commiserated Billy, "ain't women the stingy loouseners, though? An' think of you havin' to scratch gravel in that bunch of suffragettes! What was the next stunt?"

"Why, the pursuit of a skein of purple embroidery floss, which had to be matched by a single strand and which took us through seven different department stores.

"By the time we arrived once more at our starting point, where a selection was reluctantly made, I was not only color blind, but on the verge of nervous prostration. If Conan Doyle ever tried to make Sherlock match embroidery floss to a woman's satisfaction, the finish would be another chutes act down a precipice for our hero!

It Became Necessary to Eat

"And think of it, Billy! Three pairs of 98-cent stockings and one 4-cent skein of embroidery floss represented the fruits of an entire morning's strenuous endeavor.

"By this time it was 1 o'clock, and I timidly suggested that I was weak from starvation. Minnehaha was plunged elbow-deep in a varied assortment of those ghastly little sterling things that break out like the measles every holiday season, and gave me a pitying glance.

"'What small powers of endurance you men have!' said she. 'But, of course, if you must have something I suppose you must; Racy's has perfectly lovely nut sundaes; let's go there and have one.'

"'No, my dear,' I said, 'this is one of my weak days and a sundae won't answer.' Now, Billy, you can about guess how light headed I was getting when I fell to making rotten puns like that!

"'Well, I know where we'll go, then,' said Minnehaha, with brilliant inspiration, 'we'll run up to Siegelmaker's grocery department, where they're giving away all kinds of food samples, and have a perfectly lovely luncheon without its costing us a cent.'

"Billy, that luncheon was a dizzy affair. We walked seventeen blocks to Siegelmaker's, to save car fare, and then, after being whirled to the 'steenth floor in an elevator packed in a way to make the Brooklyn express at 6 p. m. pale with envy, we proceeded to fight our way from booth to booth, gorging ourselves on the dabs of diet that were being handed over the counters.

Straight Suicide Far Better

"It was a feast, Billy, I can tell you. It began with a baby-sized cup of consomme and finished with a doll's saucer of gelatine, with stop-over privileges that took in a modicum of health food, a thimbleful of near-coffee and a frivolous sample of Somebody's sugar wafer.

"At the end of that remarkable menu Minnehaha exclaimed triumphantly, 'There, now, wasn't that nice and satisfying? And just think, it didn't cost us a penny!'"

"Gee, Bo, you can just bet your last [illegible] that when I ties up with the Skirt it'll be nix on this shoppin' business for mine," affirmed Billy, the "L" guard, with emphasis.

"Well, stick to that, Billy," said Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife as he arose at his station. "Just tell her you prefer to join a straight suicide club. It's a less torturous way of arriving at the happy hunting grounds."

Sayings of a Cynic

A MAN who never accomplishes anything always looks the part.

It's awfully hard to find your confidence after it has been misplaced.

When you are expecting an opportunity it usually misses the train.

A man doesn't realize how small the world is until he tries to dodge his creditors.

Perhaps Lot's wife looked around to see how some other woman's dress hung in the back.

Poverty is one of the crimes for which a man is sentenced to hard labor for an indefinite term.

Walking in the sunshine will not always enable a man to escape the shadow of suspicion.

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Mrs. Etta White, 9 Maple pl., Lynn.
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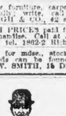

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CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, December 16, 1908—Ordered: That due notice be given that this board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Fairweather street, city proper, from Harrison avenue to Reed street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m., of December 30, 1908, and the office of this board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said board on said day. Attest:

J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, December 16, 1908—Ordered: That due notice be given that this board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Temple street, at West Roxbury, as a highway, from Ivory street to Spring street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12:15 o'clock p. m. of December 30, 1908, and the office of this board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said board on said day. Attest:

J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

AUCTIONS.

PURSUANT TO the power of sale contained in Section 34, Chapter 582, acts 1907, for non-payment of charges and for the purpose of satisfying the warehousemen's lien, the following goods will be sold at Public Auction at Lewis J. Bird Company auction rooms, 32 Bromfield st., on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1908, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., namely, household goods, stored in the Boston Storage Warehouse, corner Massachusetts and Westland avenues, in the names of Annie Bagley, Frederic White, Miss J. Hammond and Mrs. L. P. Leland. BOSTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE COMPANY, By J. FRED HILL, General Manager.

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THE SOUL REVEALED, as viewed from the philosophy of Swedenborg. Free lectures by Rev. John Whitehead, A. M., Th. B., on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock, Huntington Chambers Hall, 30 Huntington av. Dec. 20, The Life and Soul of Man. The Soul's Relation to the Body. A New Psychology. Questions invited.

FIRST SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, Exeter st.—An ancient medium and teacher will speak at 10:45 and Spirit Phillips Brooks at 2:30, through the trance mediumship of Mrs. N. J. Willis; school at 12 m.; seance for full-form materialization at 7:45. Medium, Mrs. H. V. Ross.

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DEATH NOTICES.

ARMSTRONG—At her late residence, 52 Joy st., Dec. 17, Amelia P., widow of the late James Armstrong, 80 yrs.

Funeral services at St. John the Evangelist Church, Bowdoin st., city, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BRUNO—In Roxbury, Dec. 17, Mary, beloved wife of Vincent Bruno (nee McElroy).

Funeral from the undertaking rooms of Alfred G. Ochs, 604 Dudley st., Sunday, Dec. 20, at 12:30 p. m. prompt. Services at St. Paul's Church, Woodward Park st., off Howard av., at 1:30. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

BOLLIG—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 18, Ida Agnes Bollig.

Funeral services at her home, 28 Wyman st., Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

CAREY—In Roxbury, Dec. 17, James Carey, husband of the late Bridget Carey (nee Glynn).

Funeral from his late residence, 31 Walden st., Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:15. Solemn high mass at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Centre st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

COLLUPY—In this city, Dec. 17, Ethel Maude, wife of Edward Collupy, 28 yrs. 11 mos.

Funeral from All Saints' Church, Ashmont, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

COURTNEY—In South Boston, Dec. 18, Thomas, beloved husband of the late Ellen Courtney, 81 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 746 East Broadway, Monday, Dec. 21, at 9:15 a. m.; Requiem high mass at Gate of Heaven Church at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

DACEY—In Chelsea, Dec. 18, Edward R., beloved son of William T. and Mary E. Dacey (nee Cummings), 3 mos. 24 ds.

Funeral from parents' residence, 39 Cherry st., Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

EGAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 17, Bridget, widow of Thomas Egan.

Funeral from residence, 160 Centre st., Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2:15 p. m. High mass of requiem at All Saints' Church, Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

HAYWARD—In Charlestown, Dec. 16, Mary A., beloved wife of Henry L. Hayward.

Funeral from her late residence, 24 Prospect st., Saturday, Dec. 19, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

KILMARTIN—In Somerville, Dec. 17, Margaret M., beloved daughter of Patrick and Annie A. Kilmartin (nee Keefe), [illegible].

Funeral from parents' residence, 298 Somerville av., Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Keeping Workmen In Repair

Employers Have a Fund for Injured Machinery. Why Not for Injured Men?

The fair and just treatment of injured employes by employers has become a question of serious public concern. The Employers' Liability Act, designed as a measure of speedy and satisfactory relief, has failed of its purpose in so many cases that organized labor intends to insist on a better method.

What can be done by the force of organized labor, when backed by strong public sentiment, was demonstrated at the State House two years ago, when the Overtime Bill was enacted into law and a stop put to night drudgery in the mills by women and children.

This year there will be a fight along the same lines in the Legislature for a Workmen's Compensation Law. Such a law is badly needed in this Commonwealth, and it should not be a hard matter to convince the law-makers of that fact.

The old cry will be raised that this is a private question and an unwarranted attempt to interfere with the rights of employers. But it is not a private question. The courts have become clogged with the cases that the Employers' Liability Insurance companies have refused to settle except on their own terms. And the people are taxed to maintain the courts.

The ends of justice are not being served under present conditions, and such failures are always the concern of the public. When the letter of the law is invoked to defeat the spirit of the law, it is time for new law. The people of this State have no patience with statutes so fruitful of red tape, quibbles and defences that their real intent is evaded and their operation becomes tedious, costly and unsatisfactory for the injured party.

It is the opinion of organized labor, of many lawyers, of many employers, even, that the Liability law has outlived its usefulness and that the laborer should have the protection of a compensation act.

Under the common law it was hard for the injured workman to recover damages because the employer could retreat along such a long line of defences. It was necessary for the plaintiff to show that he was not careless or negligent and that his injury was caused by reason of some defect in the ways, works or machinery of the employer.

The Employers' Liability Law was enacted to curtail the defences of the employer and to extend the remedies of the employe.

When it was first incorporated into the laws employers were inclined to settle cases and to be half-way reasonable.

Now the liability insurance companies have stepped in between the employers and employes, contesting with every possible defence, so that it is almost impossible for the injured workman to secure speedy settlement of his claim, and in nearly every instance there is failure to provide for immediate needs.

The contract between the employers and the liability companies is in the nature of a champertous and maintenance agreement, and tends to promote litigation, a thing the liability law was supposed to do away with, and which no lawyer could do without fear of disbarment.

From 1894 to 1905, inclusive, the liability insurance companies of America collected from their clients $100,000,000. In 1906 they collected $20,000,000, which shows the enormous resources of the companies that protect the employers. Of that $100,000,000, 70 per cent. was expended for expenses in salaries to officials, fees for lawyers, experts and claim agents, leaving 30 per cent. for the employes, out of which they had to pay lawyers, doctors and other costs, so that they actually received but 10 per cent.

The purpose of a compensation act would be to reverse this order of things, assure the injured man absolute and speedy recovery of damages, minimize litigation and provide for immediate wants. The question of negligence on the part of either party would be eliminated, except wilful negligence on the part of the employe. The only bar to the recovery of damages by the injured workman would be fraud.

Real injury while soberly and properly working would bring immediate compensation. The amount and the ratio of the compensation would depend on the extent of the injury. Men who have studied the question insist that under a compensation law the two parties directly concerned — the employers and the employes — would be financial gainers.

In brief, the theory of the Workman's Compensation Law is this:

Every employer has a fund for keeping his machinery in repair, and should have one for keeping his workmen in repair.

In to-morrow's **BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN** the subject will be thoroughly treated by the Hon. William N. Osgood, who, as a member of the special commission appointed by the Governor four years ago to consider the relations between employers and employes, rcommended a compensation act.

The editorilas which have made this column famous are well-known. An editorial by the same writer is a special feature of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN each week. Don't miss to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My business takes me among the working people; and I have talked to these people along the lines of your editorial of Sunday, October 15.

There are billions of acres of uncultured land, in fact idle land enough in the world to support a thousand times more people than there are on the earth to-day, not only in comfort, but in luxury. But very little progress can be made for the betterment of the masses by talking these things to the poor, who are powerless to help themselves. When the rich and powerful can be made to realize that inasmuch as all wealth comes from the land, and if the idle millions were put to work on the idle land, the world would be prosperous, and their riches would be increased by the general prosperity, then the selfishness of their motives would urge them to set these idle people to work on this unemployed land, to dig for the wealth that lies hidden there.

These powerful interests are now engaged in a united effort to start the industries of the country, to boom all kinds of business, to fill the people with hopefulness, and the air with the breath of prosperity. These same united interests produced our panic a year ago, frightening the stockholders of the various corporations to throw away their certificates that they had been induced to buy at high figures, and now a prosperity must be brought about that they may again unload these worthless securities at their inflated values on a new set of innocents, gathering in the billions from the dupes they have hypnotized, and then they will be in line for another panic.

Your powerful papers should show this game up so thoroughly that this organized band of Wall Street's legalized robbers could no longer work their shell game upon the public. Think of the misery, suffering and crimes that will follow in the wake of this wholesale looting of the public!

As it is in the power of these great financiers to produce prosperity by the means they are now adopting, so could they bring about a lasting prosperity by uniting to put the idle millions to work on the unused land, and they would be only too ready to do so, if their get-rich-quick schemes were frustrated.

Mr. Hearst's newspapers are a power in the land, and he could render no greater service to the American people than by showing them the true inside workings of this "heads, I win; tails, you lose" game, and keep showing it up till public sentiment becomes so strong against them that they will turn their great talents to making money by honest methods and bring about a real and lasting prosperity.

Watertown. G. A. H.

FAVORS FARMS ON CITY ROOFS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read an article in your Sunday paper of December 13, suggesting agriculture and dairying on the roofs of buildings in New York city. The plea was from a financial standpoint. A good argument was made in favor of apple orchards, truck gardening and daisy culture. All this from a financial view.

Would it be any benefit in any other way? Scientists tell us the human race breathing in the air uses only the oxygen giving off nitrogen. Plant life takes the nitrogen and gives out oxygen, so it would seem one is a help to the other.

Plant life helps to improve or purify the air by making use of nitrogen and carbon, which is so injurious to animal life, and giving off oxygen, upon which animal life is dependent.

More plant life in our cities would be a step in the right direction towards health.

Truck gardening, daisy culture and the raising of sweet peas and pinks on the roofs in the tenement section could well be managed by the women and children. These flowers and truck garden products are always in demand in the market.

"A WOMAN READER."

A Thousand and One Nights

By T. E. Powers

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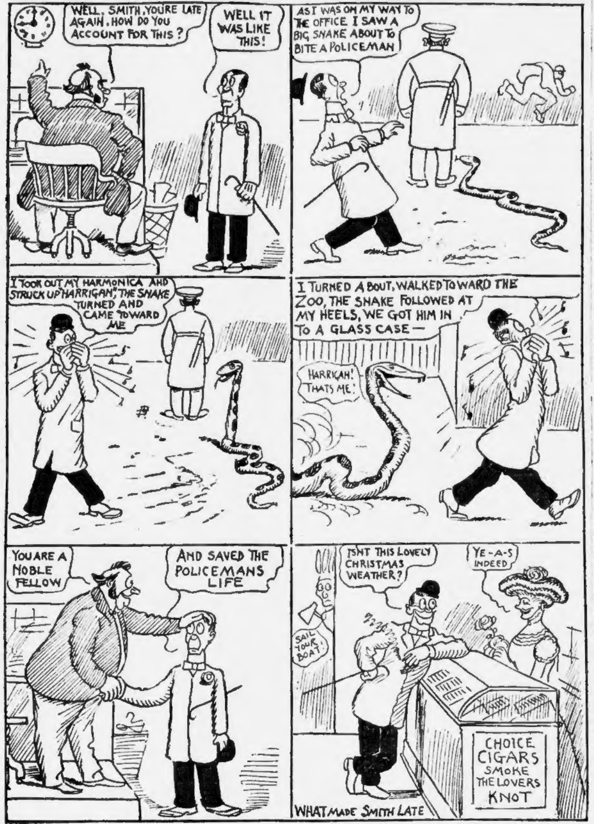
WELL, SMITH, YOU'RE LATE AGAIN. HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THIS?
WELL IT WAS LIKE THIS!
AS I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE OFFICE I SAW A BIG SNAKE ABOUT TO BITE A POLICEMAN
I TOOK OUT MY HARMONICA AND STRUCK UP "HARRIGAN," THE SNAKE TURNED AND CAME TOWARD ME
I TURNED ABOUT, WALKED TOWARD THE ZOO, THE SNAKE FOLLOWED AT MY HEELS, WE GOT HIM IN TO A GLASS CASE —
HARRIGAN! THATS ME!
YOU ARE A NOBLE FELLOW
AND SAVED THE POLICEMANS LIFE
ISNT THIS LOVELY CHRISTMAS WEATHER?
YE-A-S INDEED
SAIL YOUR BOAT
CHOICE CIGARS SMOKE THE LOVERS KNOT
WHAT MADE SMITH LATE

Woman and Her Youth

Her Fear of Losing It Is Folly, for She May Be More Charming in Maturity Than as a Girl

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

THE woman who is forever trying to convince the public how young she is expresses one extreme of folly, and the woman who is constantly telling how old she is illustrates another.

There are women who are so extremely sensitive upon the subject of advancing years that they hasten to announce each birthday from the housetops, lest some one would attempt to remind them of it.

"I am no longer young." "I am quite an old woman," are phrases one hears now and then from the women whose faces belie their words; but fortunately this type of woman is becoming rarer, for the new philosophy is teaching the world that the mind, rather than the years, creates age and its appearance.

In this day, too, we but rarely see the wife who looks old enough to be her husband's mother, while yet his junior; at least we do not encounter her in the large centres, where life is full of variety and action.

In the country places she is still to be found—the faded, careworn woman of forty, whose spruce, up-to-date husband of a few years more might well pass for her son.

"Growing Old" a Fault

She knows how old she looks, and the knowledge frets and worries her and adds new lines to her face.

She does not know that she is herself in fault for letting her mind run on thoughts of the passing years, and in a belief that her youth and her charms are vanished.

Time was when a woman married she donned a cap and a sober air and "settled down," even though she were in her teens.

In those days husbands delighted in calling their wives "mother," or "the old lady," according to their mood, and society allowed no margin for youthful spirits after the wedding vows were taken.

Yet it found excuses for the gallant husband who remained young while his wife advanced into premature age and unloveliness.

The married woman to-day has every legitimate avenue for pleasure and distraction which is open to the debutante; and she is expected to adorn herself as becomingly as does her single sister, while as a rule she has a much better furnished mind, and is more entertaining to both men and women than the average young girl.

Maturity a Real Blessing

Some of her accomplishments may have slipped away—music and French and dancing—but her ripened mentality and her wider understanding of the world take their place.

In this age nothing is more absurd than for a woman to imagine her power to please and attract her husband and hold her own socially has ceased because she has attained middle life.

The women of brain and culture who has the self-control and the perseverance to combat obesity, and the mental and scientific equipment to defy wrinkles, should feel no fear of advancing time—should, indeed, regard it as a generous friend, with added gifts to bestow.

In every age there have been examples of mature women who have held their sway socially and sentimentally.

Cleopatra, Helen of Troy, Aspasia, were all women who had seen two-score years when their greatest prowess was felt. Josephine was forty years old before she became Empress, and her sway was supreme and her beauty pre-eminent at that age.

"Charm" Is the Secret

Madame de Maintenon was advanced in years and not at alll beautiful when she captured a king for a husband, and held him captive till he died.

George Sand was fascinating and attractive to old and young men in her middle life, and the wonderful Ninon de l'Enclos kept her charm of manner and her beauty of person until she was eighty.

At an American army post one season a new belle appeared, so full of wit and so sympathetic and so entertaining, as well as so lovely in person, that from staid generals down to boyish recruits all hearts were laid at her feet.

She charmed her own sex as readily as she did men, as do all really fascinating women; yet it was a woman, I believe, who discovered through some chance mutual acquaintance, and who did not delay in reporting the surprising fact, that the charmer was past fifty years of age.

It is not the mere preservation of beauty which gives such women their power—it is sympathy, tact, adaptability and a knowledge of human nature and a desire to please.

All are qualities worth cultivating.

The best of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's verses and prose articles appear in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't fail to get to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

THIS IS TOO MUCH!

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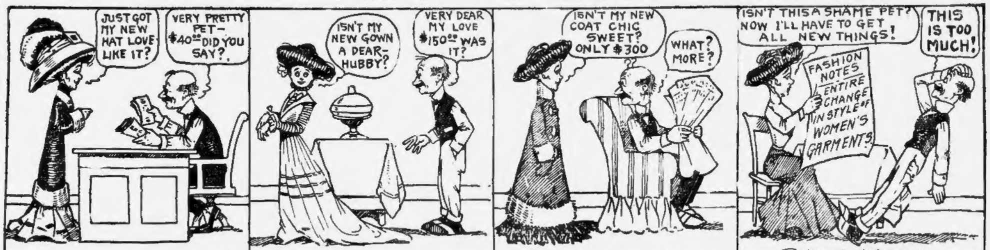
JUST GOT MY NEW HAT LOVE LIKE IT?
VERY PRETTY PET— $40.00 DID YOU SAY?
ISN'T MY NEW GOWN A DEAR—HUBBY?
VERY DEAR MY LOVE $150.00 WAS IT?
ISN'T MY NEW COAT CHIC SWEET? ONLY $300
WHAT? MORE?
ISN'T THIS A SHAME PET? NOW I'LL HAVE TO GET ALL NEW THINGS!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!
FASHION NOTES ENTIRE CHANGE IN STYLE OF WOMEN'S GARMENTS
C. H. Wallington

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

Lord Perkinson Forgets and the Boys Get in Trouble

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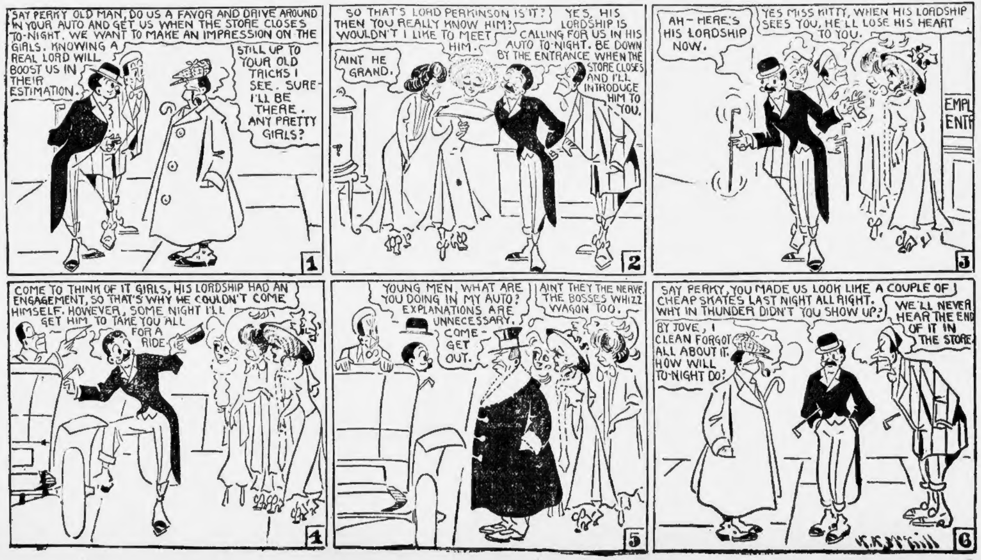
SAY PERKY OLD MAN, DO US A FAVOR AND DRIVE AROUND IN YOUR AUTO AND GET US WHEN THE STORE CLOSES TO-NIGHT. WE WANT TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON THE GIRLS. KNOWING A REAL LORD WILL BOOST US IN THEIR ESTIMATION.
STILL UP TO YOUR OLD TRICKS I SEE. SURE I'LL BE THERE. ANY PRETTY GIRLS?
1
SO THAT'S LORD PERKINSON IS IT? THEN YOU REALLY KNOW HIM? WOULDN'T I LIKE TO MEET HIM.
YES, HIS LORDSHIP IS CALLING FOR US IN HIS AUTO TO-NIGHT. BE DOWN BY THE ENTRANCE WHEN THE STORE CLOSES AND I'LL INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU.
AINT HE GRAND.
2
AH — HERE'S HIS LORDSHIP NOW.
YES MISS KITTY, WHEN HIS LORDSHIP SEES YOU, HE'LL LOSE HIS HEART TO YOU.
EMPL ENTR
3
COME TO THINK OF IT GIRLS, HIS LORDSHIP HAD AN ENGAGEMENT, SO THAT'S WHY HE COULDN'T COME HIMSELF. HOWEVER, SOME NIGHT I'LL GET HIM TO TAKE YOU ALL FOR A RIDE.
4
YOUNG MEN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY AUTO? EXPLANATIONS ARE UNNECESSARY. COME—GET OUT.
AINT THEY THE NERVE. THE BOSSES WHIZZ WAGON TOO.
5
SAY PERKY, YOU MADE US LOOK LIKE A COUPLE OF CHEAP SKATES LAST NIGHT ALL RIGHT. WHY IN THUNDER DIDN'T YOU SHOW UP?
BY JOVE, I CLEAN FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT. HOW WILL TO-NIGHT DO?
WE'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT IN THE STORE.
H. A. McGill
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